

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1906.

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Juries of Pleased Customers Have Given a Verdict
In favor of new goods. "There never has been such a

White Season

As this is to be and never have we before shown such BEAUTIFUL New Cloths as now. The prices, too, are as pleasing as the goods. In this space we only touch here and there on some very desirable goods, but it is only a suggestion of the good things you cannot afford to pass.

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36 in. White Duck,	18c
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45 in. Persian Lawn, very fine	50c
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Easter Opening

Miss Stearns cordially invites you with friends, to her Easter opening which will take place Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, April 7, 9 and 10. A large line of New York trimmed hats and exclusive designs in pattern hats will be shown and without doubt you will be pleased with her line. Remember the dates.

Notice.

Having purchased the mail and express business of Mrs. Putnam, I would respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. Any orders left on the book at the Postoffice or telephone to the central office will receive careful attention.

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Castor Oil

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Albert Bennett of Gilead was in town last Saturday.

Mr. J. K. Wheeler of Albany was in the village Saturday.

Miss Ida Sears of Bath is employed at the News office.

Miss Sadie Thompson was called home to Norway by the illness of her mother.

Mr. E. C. Bowler and Master Ernest were at Rumford Falls on business yesterday.

Hollis Coolidge has employment at Shelburne, N. H., where he will move his family in the near future.

Mr. Orland Blake of Yarmouth, who has been a guest of relatives in town, returned to his home Saturday.

Miss Grace Ames who was called here by the illness and death of her father, returned to New York Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coolidge are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born April 2, weighing 9 pounds.

Mr. R. P. Child of Hartford, who has been employed at the News office for the past four months, returned to his home yesterday.

A good attendance is desired at the I. O. O. F., next Saturday evening April 7. There is to be degree work and light refreshments served.

Be sure to attend the millinery opening at Miss L. M. Stearns', Bethel village, April 7, 9 and 10. A large line of trimmed hats will be shown.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven has purchased the mail and express business of Mrs. Putnam and begins today to handle the same in connection with his telephone business.

The most premature harbinger of Summer in these parts is a large and beautiful butterfly that occupies the guest chamber at the Universalist parsonage, where it flits about at will among five nicotianas in full bloom.

Mrs. Clara Chimpian has sold River-side cottage to Mr. Gunther and he will move in next week. Master Ara Burgess and his mother will move to the village and occupy the upper rent in William Kendall's house on Mechanic Street.

Next Saturday beginning at 10 a. m., an auction sale of household goods and merchandise usually found about a village home will be held at the house on Summer street, owned by Fritz J. Tyler. There will be no postponement on account of weather and the terms will be made known at time of sale.

We note by the Biddeford Record that W. H. Winslow & Co. have purchased the furniture and carpet business of Frederic A. Day of Biddeford. The store will be restocked and placed in charge of S. A. Ordway, a man of over 30 years' experience. Mr. Winslow is well known to Bethel people, all of whom will be pleased to note his continued growth in the furniture business.

Dr. Arthur Wiley and Dr. B. F. Bradbury of Norway, were in town a week ago, called for a consultation with local physicians regarding Doris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frost. Miss Doris has been suffering from a severe rheumatic trouble but at this time there is a marked improvement in her condition and friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

On Wednesday evening, March 21, Mrs. F. L. Edwards entertained a large party of friends in honor of her house guest, Miss Grace Chase of Portland. Mrs. Edwards was assisted in receiving by Miss Chase and Mrs. Wiley. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated in red and white. Progressive whist was enjoyed until a late hour, making it one of the most pleasant occasions of the season.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and daughters were in Bethel, Sunday.

Miss Sarah Mason went to Berlin Tuesday, returning in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King's son who has been ill with bronchitis is recovering.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting and children returned to their home in Groveton, N. H., Tuesday.

Gerry Morgan has returned from South Paris and has employment in the chair factory.

Mrs. Arthur Lambert was called to Manchester, N. H., last Saturday, by the illness of her mother.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Miss Lucy Morse returned to her home in Upton Tuesday after spending a few days with friends in town.

Howard Gunther has purchased the house where he formerly lived and recently occupied by Mr. J. E. Coolidge.

Mrs. F. Edwin Dwinall of Mechanic Falls is spending the week at Prospect Hotel, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Pushard.

Mrs. Schoonover wishes to meet on Thursday evening in Odeon Hall at 7 o'clock all those who are to take part in the living pictures at the Ravi-Brooks Concert.

Little Margaret, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick, while playing upon a ladder last Saturday fell upon the ice dislocating a shoulder.

Mrs. Betsey Swift took a serious fall in her room late Sunday evening which resulted in a fracture of her right hip. Mrs. Swift is suffering much pain from the injury and has the sympathy of all in her misfortune.

Miss Florence Mercier who has been suffering more or less for the past few weeks from a suppurating gland of the throat was taken to Portland last Sunday for treatment. Miss Mercier's many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The community learned with much sorrow of the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry King last week. Mr. and Mrs. King came to Bethel from Boston about a year ago and during their stay they have made many warm friends who deeply sympathize with them at this time of sorrow.

Mr. E. H. Young, our enterprising harness manufacturer, has recently purchased a stitching machine as another step in the line of progress in his business. The machine which he has purchased is one of the best of its kind on the market and enables him to keep fully abreast of the rapidly advancing age.

The Ravi-Brooks Concert Friday evening will no doubt call forth the music lovers of Bethel and vicinity. Besides the power of song to lure us many other attractive features have been added to the program and an evening of pleasure is assured for those who attend. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock.

The death of little Alton Penley last Monday, came as a sad surprise to the neighbors and friends in Bethel. His sweet and lovable disposition always won him friends and the little face at the window will be a pleasant memory to the neighbors who express the deepest sympathy for the mother, Mrs. Carrie Penley, who is suffering a second bereavement so soon after little Ruth left the home.

A pleasant little ceremony took place at the close of the Columbian Club's regular programme on Friday afternoon last. Miss Annie Frye in a few bright, well-chosen words presented to Miss Ruby Clark in behalf of the Club a beautiful foreign photograph handsomely framed, a detail of Filippino Lippi's "Madonna Appearing to St. Bernard" in the Badia at Florence. Tea was afterward served in Miss Clark's honor, Mesdames Tuell and Kilborn pouring Russian tea and chocolate. Misses Lucia Weed, Mildred Tuell and Miriam Herrick assisted in serving.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

H. N. Upton has a pair of young heavy horses to sell, also sleds and harness.

Special display of millinery at L. M. Stearns'.

Easter post cards and novelties at King's.

New shirt waists every week at L. M. Stearns'.

April records now on sale at King's, also photographs and supplies.

See our new line of infant's bonnets, L. M. Stearns'.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns do not waste material. King sells them.

Mme. Ravi-Brooks Concert.

There are four principal, and we think unquestionable reasons why we are planning to attend the concert to be given in Odeon Hall Friday evening, April 6, under the auspices of the Methodist Society.

First: We want to help promote the success of an enterprise in behalf of a neighbor church. Second: We want to help the people of our little village do credit to themselves by showing their taste for good music, and by improving an opportunity which comes but rarely to any little village among the New England hills.

Third: We love music and especially the Italian voice and the Italian musical art. Fourth: We feel sure that we shall enjoy the songs and the style in which Mme. Brooks will render them.

It is true that all know it, still the fact will bear repeating, that the Italian as a nation are the most musical of all people, especially in singing. That interesting country has produced not only many of the most famous sculptors and painters, but heaven has showered down upon her vineyard and olive shaded vales and rolling slopes almost as unstintingly of its sweet singers, as has her far famed skies given of their sunlight.

In a recent article on Italian singers and the art, Caruso the now famous tenor of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Co. said, "We sing because we are a singing nation. Our parents sing at their work. We live out in the open air, under the blue skies. When the lungs are filled with pure air and sunshine, it seems to me that this air and sunshine become song. Our children sing in the streets with the voices of angels. Our peasants lift their voices in melodious chorals in the vineyards and olive groves. When a child is born, and as he grows begins to show he has a voice, the father and mother are filled with joy."

Mme. Brooks is probably the best teacher of the Italian method of singing in the State. She has had for several seasons one of the largest classes in vocal culture ever held in Bangor; giving frequent recitals of high merit in which her pupils have acquitted themselves with marked ability. She has been soprano soloist and director of the music in one of the best churches in Bangor.

We have had in our possession many favorable newspaper comments on her class recitals, her own voice and singing, in which the most impartial of Bangor's best critics have pronounced her a cultured singer and Bangor is decidedly a musical city, but like all New England cities does not easily attest the merits of one outside of its own kin and kin.

Each season that Mme. Brooks returns to Bangor she meets with a most cordial reception socially, and with fine success professionally. She has had exceptional opportunities for vocal study in that cultured city of Rome under Cotogni with whom she studies during each returning visit on which she, sometimes, takes several of her advanced pupils.

We hope the patronage on Friday evening will be well worthy of the occasion.

Easter is most here

You should certainly see my display of Easter Cards and Novelties.

Call and look them over.

I shall be glad to have you.

And while in the store don't fail to look around in the different departments, as new goods are constantly coming in and many are the bargains the wide awake shoppers pick up.

This week I want to mention especially my

NEW BETHEL STATIONERY.

This is a remarkably good paper with Bethel, Maine engraved at top of sheet and put up in attractive boxes at 25 cents a box. Remember it is not printed but real engraving and it comes in four kinds of paper, BLUE LINEN, WHITE LINEN, LINEN BOND, and CREAM, Plate finish, (one kind in each box.) Only one hundred boxes so come quick.

EDWARD KING, Bethel, Me.

Clark—Eldridge.

A very delightful wedding ceremony was consummated at the home of Mrs. A. M. Clark this Wednesday at noon, when her daughter Ruby and Mr. William F. Eldridge were united in marriage by Rev. C. N. Gleason, the pastor of the bride.

The guests present were the members of the families and a few old time intimate friends, making of the occasion a quiet, home wedding.

The simple, dignified marriage service was performed in the parlor, festooned with fragrant fir, and made beautiful by the atmosphere of love and devotion that was the spirit of the hour. The bride was most becomingly gowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of bride roses.

After the ceremony and heartfelt congratulations, the guests were granted a look at the beautiful wedding gifts and enjoyed a dainty luncheon and social interchange; in all giving the departing couple a royal send off.

Mrs. Eldridge has been one of our best beloved young women, an exceptionally efficient school teacher, a most devoted and active member of her church, an interested, bright, and attractive presence in our village social life, and we hope every year to welcome her home again during the summer months.

Mr. Eldridge is a christian gentleman of culture and of intellectual ability, and has for some time held his present position of school superintendent in the town of Rockport, Mass., where he and his charming wife will reside.

The congratulations and good wishes of all will follow this couple to their new home, and through their whole life, which we pray may be a long and happy one.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

The Selectmen were around Tuesday morning taking the inventory.

Miss Alice Morey has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. D. Cross.

Mrs. Frank Brooks and sister, Miss Annie Cross, visited their home last week.

W. H. Farnham has completed his work in the eastern part of the state and is at home.

Percy Farnham is visiting his mother in Charlestown, Mass.

Rev. B. V. Davis of Kent's Hill, was in town last week delivering the "Town Register" of Albany, Greenwood, Waterford and East Stoneham.

Chas. Cross has a new evaporator and is making maple syrup.

Mrs. Walter Swift and Mrs. W. H. Farnham each have a flock of young chickens.

A New York firm hung this sign at the entrance of a large building: "Wanted: Sixty girls to sew on buttons on the sixth floor."

Another Oxford County Murder.

A drunken quarrel between Henry W. Farrington and Eugene Bryant both of Hartford in a lumber camp in that town last night resulted in the shooting of the latter by the former, instant death resulting.

Farrington, after the affair, telephoned to Deputy Sheriff Withington and gave himself up. He stated that after unpleasant words Bryant drew a revolver and threatened to shoot him, whereupon he discharged a shot gun which he held and Bryant was instantly killed. The County officers were at once notified and the inquest was held to-day.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST.

Morning Preaching Service at 10.45.
Sunday School 12.00.
Epworth League 6.15.
Evening Preaching Service 7.15.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Next Sunday morning, theme of thy sermon, "About Scaring Men into Heaven."

C. E. Meeting at 6.45. "Keeping Our Pledge."

Pastor's half-hour following at 7.30. The third of the talks suggested by Ruskin's "Seven Lamps of Architecture," "The Lamp of Power." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Notice.

The annual examination of teachers desiring to teach in the town of Bethel the present year, will be given at the brick school building on Thursday, April 12, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

H. H. Hastings, Supt.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Etta Bean has returned to Norway.

Mr. Eugene Bean has returned from work at Capsuptic.

Miss Rose Kimball visited at Lisbon over Sunday.

Miss Amy Bartlett returned to her school in South Rumford for the Spring term, April 2.

Mr. Lester Bean has returned to Princeton, Maine where he is to teach the coming year.

Miss Rose Greenwood is working for Mrs. Martha Bartlett of Hartford.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holt.

Mr. F. B. Howe is buying potatoes at 50 cents a bushel. He loaded a car at West Paris this third.

Godwin—Stearns.

Yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. R. Godwin in Bethel, a quiet wedding took place, when Mrs. Godwin's daughter, Minnie G., was united in matrimony to Mr. Ademar J. Stearns, also of Bethel, by the Rev. F. B. Schoonover. The young couple left on the 3:45 train for a short bridal tour, followed by the best wishes of a host of admiring friends. No cards.

A Safe Remedy for Headaches

Readfield Corner, Me., April 7, 1904.

Dear Sirs—
I have been troubled with headache and a pain in my side for about three years. I commenced to take your Bitters about one month ago. I feel like a new woman and I owe it all to your medicine. I don't feel that I can say enough in its praise.

MRS. EDITH A. INGHAM.

There's always a cause for headache. Usually in the digestive organs. Healthy bowel action the only safe cure. "L. F." Atwood's Bitters make healthy bowels.

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Attorney-at-Law, Bethel, Me.

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Sacramento, Cal.,
Portland, Oregon,
Roseburg, Oregon,
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Digests what you eat.

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Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator
Superior to other remedies with high prices.
Pure guarantee. Satisfactorily used by over 200,000 women. Price, 25 Cents, drug store or by mail. Testimonials and booklet free.
Dr. LaFranco, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bacon—I was in court, to-day, and saw your friend Brief.

Egbert—What was he doing?

"Oh, laying down the law."

"Is that so. Why he only took it up about a year ago!"

If you ever bought a box of Witch Hazel Salve that failed to give satisfaction the chances are it did not have the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co." printed on the wrapper and pressed in the box. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve never fails to give satisfaction for burns, sores, boils, tetter, cracked hands, etc. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles it affords almost immediate relief. It stops pain. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.

Wee Macgregor Goes to a Party

By J. J. BELL

(Copyright, 1906, by Joseph H. Bowles.)

"Och, woman, I'm not carin' about Mrs. McOstrich an' her party," said John, as he folded a strip of newspaper with which to light his pipe.

"Aw, but ye'll go, John?" said Lizzie, persuasively.

"Are ye wantin' to go yerself?"

"Well, ye see, it's not as if I was out every other night, an'—"

"Dod, then, we'll just go. I'm afraid I sometimes forget ye're in the house all day; an' ye've had a pretty hard time with wee Jeannie for two or three weeks. Ay, we'll just go."

Lizzie looked pleased. "When Mrs. McOstrich was in this mornin' to get the lend o' my blue vases, an' the mauve tidy with the yellow parrot on it, an' a lot of other things, she says to me, says she: 'Mrs. Robinson, ye're well off with yer man; and then she says—'

"Hoots!" interrupted John. "I'm thinkin' Mrs. McOstrich is an auld hater."

"Auld flatterers sometimes say a true word," observed his wife. Then, fearing perhaps she was expressing too much in the way of sentiment, she became suddenly practical. "I've a fine shirt ready for ye. I done it up to-day."

"Am I to put on my good clothes?"

"Oh, yes, John."

"But not a stand-up collar?"

"Aw, John! An' I've a beauty jist waitin' for ye. Ye look that smart in a stand-up collar. I was thinkin' o' that when I was ironin' it, an' if ye had jist seen how careful—"

"Ach, Lizzie, ye get over me every time! If ye was tellin' me to go to Mrs. McOstrich's party with one o' wee Jeannie's red flannel gowns on, I would jist have to do 't!"

"Nonsense!" cried his wife, laughing the laugh of a woman who gains her point. "We'd best be gettin' ready soon."

"But what about the children?" asked John.

"Macgregor's comin' with you an' me. Mrs. McOstrich said we was to bring him, fur I told her I was afraid to leave him in the house."

"That's good!" said her husband, with a smile of satisfaction. "Macgregor likes parties."

"I hope he'll not affront us, John."

"Aw, the boy's all right, Lizzie. An' what about wee Jeannie?"

"She'll sleep soon, an' Mrs. McOstrich's comin' to sit in the house till we get back."

"I see you've arranged it all," he said, good-humoredly. "What would ye have done if I had said I wouldn't go?"

"Ah, but I knew you would go. . . . Ye might run down the stairs now an' get a hold o' Macgregor. He's outdoors playin' with Willie Thomson."

Later in the evening the trio set out for the abode of Mrs. McOstrich, who, as Lizzie was wont to remark, "hadna much in her house, poor thing, but was that fond o' comp'ny." Mrs. McOstrich, however, never had the least hesitation in borrowing from her friends any decorative article she did not possess, so that her little parlor on the occasion of one of her parties was decorated in quite gorgeous style. Her chief trouble was her husband, who, being a baker, retired to the kitchen bed early in the evening, and snored with such vigor and enthusiasm that the company in the other room heard him distinctly. Mrs. McOstrich had tried many devices, including that of a clothes-pin jammed on the snorer's proboscis, but all without avail. In the case of the clothes-pin, Mr. McOstrich, who had meekly submitted to its being fixed, had shortly after suffered from a sort of nightmare, and, half awake, had started a party in the parlor by frantic beating on the wall and weird yellings to the effect that some one was trying to suffocate him. After that he was allowed to snore in peace, and Mrs. McOstrich had to explain to any new visitors the meaning of the disturbance. This she did to John and Lizzie immediately on their arrival.

They were the last of the guests to appear, the six others being already seated round the parlor, doing a little talking and a good deal of staring at the decorations, the number and glory of which seemed to have quite paralyzed a little woman who sat in the window.

"May," whispered Macgregor, who had been accommodated with a hassock at his mother's feet, "those blue vases is awful like your ones."

"Whisht!" said Lizzie. "As ye was sayin', Mrs. McOstrich."

"Maw, there's a tidy w! a yellow parrot on it—"

"Whisht, Macgregor!" said Lizzie, giving her son a severe look.

"He's a sharp laddie," observed Mrs. McOstrich, who did not really mind, so long as her guests recognized only their own particular contributions to the grandeur of her surroundings.

"Away an' sit aside yer paw, Macgregor," said Lizzie. "John, see if you can keep Macgregor quiet."

The boy dumped his hassock over the feet of two of the company, and squatted beside his father. He felt rather out of his element among so many adults, most of them elderly, and he was disturbed at seeing his father looking so stiff and solemn.

A dreary half-hour went by; at the end of which he could keep silence no longer.

"Paw," he said to his parent, who was listening conscientiously to the long story of a Mrs. Bowley concerning

her husband's baldness—"paw, what's that noise?"

"Aw, never heed, my mannie," replied John, aware that the noise proceeded from the slumbering Mr. McOstrich. "It's jist a noise."

"It's awful like a big grumpy, paw."

"Sh! You're not to speak now."

"If I had a big grumpy—"

"What's the laddie sayin'?" inquired Mrs. Bowley, smiling so kindly that Macgregor accepted her as a friend there and then.

"It's a grumpy," he explained, confidentially. "Do you not hear it?"

Mrs. Bowley laughed and patted his head. "Ye mustn't speak about grumpies now, dearie," she whispered.

"Here's a bit o' sweetie for ye."

Macgregor put the dainty in his mouth and drew the hassock a trifle nearer to Mrs. Bowley. "Ye're awful kind," he said, in a hoarse undertone, and he and the good lady entertained each other for quite a long time, much to John's relief.

About half-past nine the company drew as near to the oval table as their numbers permitted, and did justice to the light refreshments which the hostess had provided. Macgregor, ignoring his mother's glances, and evidently forgetting there was such a fluid in the world as castor-oil, punished the pastry with the utmost severity, and consumed two whole bottles of lemonade.

"It's an awful nice party, paw," he whispered, when the chairs had been put back to the walls. "Are we goin' home now?"

Before John could reply, Mrs. McOstrich requested the attention of the company to a song by Mr. Pumpherson. All eyes were turned on a large, middle-aged man in one corner of the room, who wiped his brow repeatedly, and appeared very uneasy.

"Come away, Mr. Pumpherson," said Mrs. McOstrich, encouragingly. "Just one song ye like. Ye needn't be feart. We're none o' us musical crickets."

"Ay, come away, Mr. Pumpherson," murmured several of the guests, clapping their hands.

"Is he a comic, paw?" inquired Macgregor.

"Whisht!" said Lizzie, sighting danger ahead, and giving John, beside whom she was now sitting, a nudge with her elbow.

Mr. Pumpherson shuffled his chair an inch forward, fixed his eyes on the ceiling, and hummed: "Do, me, so, do, soh, me, do."

"Ay, he's a comic!" said Macgregor, in a delighted whisper.

Some one sniggered, and John gently but firmly put his hand over his son's mouth.

At last Mr. Pumpherson started "Ye Banks and Braes," but when half through the first verse was compelled to stop and make search for a lower key.

"It's always the way with him," explained his wife. "But when once he gets the right key he sings it well enough, if he doesn't forget the words."

"Have ye got the right key now, George?"

"I was near it; but ye've put me off it. But I'll get it yet," quoth Mr. Pumpherson, determinedly. And he did get it eventually, and regaled the company in a voice surprisingly small for such a large man.

Lizzie and John were congratulating themselves upon their son's good behavior during the evening, and Mrs. Bowley and another lady had just finished telling them what a "brave laddie" they were so fortunate as to possess, when Macgregor awoke, rubbed his eyes, and stared about him.

"Poor little fellow, he's jist dead with sleep," remarked kindly Mrs. Bowley.

"He is that," assented the other lady. "Are ye tired, dearie?"

"There's not many children would behave themselves like him," observed Mrs. McOstrich.

Mrs. Pumpherson said nothing, but smiled sourly. Probably the youngest son's opinion that her husband was a "comic" still rankled.

"It's time ye was home, Macgregor," said Lizzie, rising.

But Macgregor heard none of the foregoing observations. With a dreamy look in his eyes, he was listening intently. "I heard it, I heard it," he muttered.

"He's not half awake yet," said Mrs. McOstrich.

"Who do ye hear, darlin'?" inquired Mrs. Bowley.

Macgregor rubbed his eyes again. "I hear it! . . . It's in the house! . . . It's in the house! . . . Paw, the big grumpy!"

For a moment there was a dead silence, but laughter was inevitable. Poor Mrs. McOstrich, her face crimson, had to join in, but, as Mrs. Bowley remarked to a friend next day, she was evidently "sore put out."

As for Lizzie, after a hasty apology and good-by, she hurried John from the house, and never opened her mouth till they were in their own kitchen.

On the departure of Mrs. McOstrich, who had taken good care of wee Jeannie, Macgregor, three parts asleep, was put to bed with scant ceremony, after which Lizzie collapsed into a chair and looked long at her husband.

"Well," she said at last.

"Well, Lizzie," he returned, trying to smile. "Ye've had yer night out."

"Ay, an' it's the last!"

"Toots, nonsense!"

"John, I've been affronted before but never like to-night, Macgregor—"

"Aw, the child didn't mean any harm. He should have been told about Mrs. McOstrich's man."

"But, dearie, what are we to do with the boy?" she asked.

"Goodness knows," said John. And suddenly they both fell a laughing.

BUILDS BONDLESS RAILROAD

An Achievement Which Is a Striking Contrast to Prevailing High Finance.

St. Louis capitalists have assisted United States Senator W. A. Clark of Montana to accomplish the seemingly impossible in railroad finance. Senator Clark completed the San Pedro road at a cost of \$40,000,000 without selling a bond, and he proposes that none of the company's securities shall be offered for sale in less than two years.

In view of the sensational developments in the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton transactions, giving information as a railroad high finance, financiers look with interest upon the fact that a member of the United States senate has furnished an example of more conservative methods in organizing and managing railroad properties. The aggregate of \$40,000,000 which has been applied to building and equipping the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road has come from the members of Senator Clark's syndicate.

St. Louis financiers have invested about \$2,000,000 in the enterprise. They say that it has not been easy to conform with Senator Clark's policy, which required them to meet his calls for funds promptly and in legal tender. The senator gave notice in advance of the amounts which would be needed at specified dates for certain work, and when the assessments were duly announced, he expected and got ready responses. Senator Clark's own income is estimated at \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 a month, and, of course, he met the financial demands just as his associates did.

The railroad which was built without the sale of bonds—the bondless railroad—runs from Salt Lake City to the port of San Pedro, Cal., near Los Angeles. It was put in service Christmas week, when the first train was operated from Chicago to Los Angeles. It has trackage arrangements with the Chicago & Northwestern and the Union Pacific for regular through service between Chicago and Los Angeles.

Work is at present progressing on a branch from Las Vegas to Bullfrog Mine, Nev. This line will cost \$1,600,000, and it will be finished without the sale of bonds. In all probability, the branch will be extended from Bullfrog to Tonopah without the sale of bonds. The total cost of the branch from Las Vegas to Tonopah will be about \$4,000,000.

The San Pedro line penetrates a rich mineral country, and it is a favorite project of the senator's because his wealth is derived from minerals. The enterprise was the outcome of one which had been originated by Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis. Mr. Kerens and a St. Louis syndicate acquired Terminal island, at the port of San Pedro, and built about 50 miles of track.

STORY OF RAILWAY DEAL.

Curious Case in Which the Psychological Moment to Buy Was Wrongly Selected.

Writing of the Austrian government's latest railway acquisition, the London Economist's Vienna correspondent indulges in the following reminiscence:

"An official communication announces the fact that negotiations between the government and the managers of the Ferdinand-Northern railway have led to a favorable result. This announcement is interpreted, in the sense that the railway is about to pass into the hands of the government. The Northern is the oldest and best-paying railway in Austria. It was built in 1836, and at present extends over 1,483 kilometers; its capital in shares amounts to \$160,000,000 crowns—the original shares had a nominal value of 1,000 florins; since 1852, the dividend has never been less than 120 florins, and has reached as high as 400 crowns. In 1875 the shares began to be quoted at 4,000 crowns, and rose as high as 7,500 crowns and more. Old Baron Samuel Rothschild said, at the time the railway was built: 'Whoever wants to accumulate a dowry for his daughter had best buy a Northern railway share for the newborn girl; by the time she is 20, the dowry will be complete.'

"After 1873, the Austrian railways were in such low esteem that Germany did all it could to get rid of the shares it held. An Austrian journalist at the time worked out a plan, advising the Austrian government to purchase all the railways at the price for which they could then be had, and to try the experiment by beginning with the best paying line of all—the Northern. Its 64,000 shares were then to be had for 1,500 florins (3,000 crowns) apiece. The government did try the experiment, but with a Bohemian railway which was nearly ruined at the time, and the bill was rejected in the Reichsrath. Ten years afterwards the Western railway was purchased at an exorbitant price, and numerous unprofitable lines were added to it. These railways have been a thorn in the side of the state ever since. Now the government must pay for the shares of the Northern railway, 6,000 crowns, or double the amount they would have cost 25 years ago, and a year's dividend besides."

Men and Cars.

In the service of the railways of the United States to-day more than 1,250,000 men are employed. Of this multitude 52,451 are engine men; 55,000 are firemen, 40,000 are conductors. The number of engines in active use is 47,000, the number of passenger cars 40,000, and of freight cars 1,760,000. These cars and engines, if placed in line, would half encircle the globe.

PAINS

AMERICAN WOMEN FIND RELIEF

The Case of Miss Irene Crosby Is One of Thousands of Cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women realize that it is not the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely.



Miss Irene Crosby

Thousands of American women, however, have found relief from all monthly suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It cures the condition which causes so much discomfort and robs these periods of their terrors.

Miss Irene Crosby, of 313 Charlton Street, East Savannah, Ga., writes:

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a true friend to woman. It has been of great benefit to me, curing me of irregular and painful periods when everything else had failed, and I gladly recommend it to other suffering women."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacement of organs, inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising women free of charge. Thousands have been cured by so doing.

British Jute Industry.

Just why the jute industry of Great Britain should have centered in Dundee, Scotland, is not apparent, but such is the fact. It began there in a small way in 1840, and now 40,000 hands are employed in the jute mills in and around Dundee. In 1904 Great Britain imported \$21,000,000 worth of raw jute, an increase of \$1,000,000 over 1903, besides \$11,000,000 worth of jute manufactures. In return she exported \$20,000,000 worth of jute manufactures.

Is the Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney Complaints, General Debility and Female Weaknesses. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sleep. Fully guaranteed by All Drug-gists. Price only 50 cents.

Extinct.

"People no longer use the term 'your obedient servant,'" remarked Mr. Oldstyle.

"No," responded Mr. Housekeeper; "there's no such thing these days."

Chicago Sun.

Proof Positive.

"I am sure now that George loves me."

"How did you find out?"

"He watched me sharpen a pencil and didn't laugh once."—Cleveland Leader.

Finer French.

The American Tourist—I suppose I speak broken French, eh, Henri?

The Waiter—Not eggactly, M'sieur. You haf a word describes it betairre—let me see—ah, yes—it is pulverized.—Puck.

Bound to Get There.

Casey—Well, good luck to ye in yer new job. 'Tis nerry of ye to try it, but suppose ye don't achieve success?

Cassidy—Fah, if I don't I'll hav to succeed widout it.—Philadelphia Press

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bag, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me, and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by All Drug-gists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Jewel Trade.

Importations of precious stones at New York in the month of February were appraised at \$3,067,036, compared with \$2,407,089 in February, 1905.

Big Come-Down.

Occasionally a woman marries her ideal man, but in most cases it is not long until her aristocratic is transformed into a flat.

Hard Man.

Dolly—The second time I saw him I was engaged to him.

Fred—What caused the delay?—Illustrated Bits.

About Forests.

Russia leads the world in planting forests; American in devastating them.

Tough Carpets.

Carpets made from elephant hide are said never to wear out.

Not Extravagant Praise.

"What did the editor say about your story?" asked the young man's friend.

"I don't believe he liked it very well."

"Well, there are differences in the appreciative faculty as well as in the ability to create. The same man's taste will vary according to circumstances."

The Better Way

The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

and it cures the cold. That's what is necessary. It soothes the throat because it reduces the irritation; cures the cold because it drives out the inflammation; builds up the weakened tissues because it nourishes them back to their natural strength. That's how Scott's Emulsion deals with a sore throat, a cough, a cold, or bronchitis.

WE'LL SEND YOU A SAMPLE FREE.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 400 Pearl Street, New York.

Sousa's Short Speech.

Sousa, the famous conductor, hates public oratory and never, if he can help it, makes a speech in public. After one of his performances in Cork his audience kept clamoring for a speech and refused to be satisfied with the usual bow. Finally Sousa stepped to the front of the platform and, raising his hand, said impressively: "Ladies and gentlemen, can you all hear me?" There was the usual "Yes."

When Conversation Lagged.

They were at the theater together, and conversation lagged. At last, during the entr'acte, he turned to her and ventured: "Don't—don't you think the acoustics here are very bad?" She hesitated an instant. "Why, no," she said, a little uncertainly, "I don't smell anything."—N. Y. Times.

Living indoors so much during the winter months creates a sort of stuffy, want of ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache, sallow complexion, etc. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.

Tess—He insisted upon kissing me good-night when he left.

Jess—The ideal! Wasn't that odd?

Tess—I don't know whether it was odd or even. I didn't keep count.

That Little Pain in Your Back

threatens your Kidneys. If allowed to go on a little while you will suffer throughout the entire system. Take at once Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It is the most certain cure known for the treatment of all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver and Blood. Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle and medical booklet. All Druggists \$1.00.

In Lonelyville.

"That E. Z. Payments is an awful rounder."

"Is, eh?"

"That's what. You'll find him down to the drug store four nights in the week."—Pittsburg Post.

Opened His Eyes.

The tashi lama of Tibet during his recent visit to Calcutta was taken to the races. He was "much impressed." He said he had never thought there were so many people in the world.

On Credit.

Knicker—Did she send your ring back to you?

Bocker—Worse still; she sent it to the jeweler I got it from.—N. Y. Sun.

Retired Mexican Officers.

The death of Brig. Gen. John Campbell recently leaves only 18 officers on the retired list of the army who served in the Mexican war.

Small Disraeli Epigrams.

The following are some of the little-known epigrams of Lord Beaconsfield recently collected by an admirer of Disraeli:

A Lucky Postmistress

is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by All Druggists. Price 25c.



THE HOTBED.

How It Should Be Made and Managed—Begin the Work in Good Season.

A hotbed is practically nothing more than a board-edged pit, in which there is fermenting manure covered with several inches of soil. The top of the hotbed is roofed with sashes, which usually measure about 36 feet each. At night a straw or other mat is laid over the glass to keep out the cold. The space between the soil and the glass must nowhere measure less than about six inches in the start; the soil will sink as the manure ferments.

Hotbeds are usually made of inch boards. If the boards on the back of the frame are 12 inches above ground, those in front should be several inches lower; thus giving a HOTBED—SEC- ing a slant to the TIONAL VIEW.

water to run off quickly. This will allow, too, a better utilization of the sun's heat. Frames may be made for one or more sashes placed side by side.

If two or three good coatings of gas-tar are applied hot to the inside of the boards which come in contact with the earth, it will help to preserve them from decay. The boards, however, must be perfectly dry before coating with tar.

Collect under shelter some strawy horse manure, and let it heat for about a week before using, turning it occasionally. Select a sunny (south-east) exposure for the hotbed.

The pit for the hotbed may be one to three feet deep. Good drainage is essential. The pit should be filled with litter during the winter to prevent freezing on its inner surface. This is especially true if plants are to be started in winter. The litter is thrown out when the time comes to make the bed. Then an inch or two of coarse stuff is put at the bottom, and, upon this, 18 inches to three feet of horse manure is placed. Next comes a layer of leaf mold, and, on top, four or five inches of fine garden loam.

The manure should be trodden down in layers about six inches thick. If it is loose and fluffy after being trodden, there is too much straw in it; if it packs soggy and solid under the foot, there is too little straw. It should feel springy when trodden, but should not swell up quickly in a loose mass when released from pressure. A hotbed with two feet of manure in it may be expected to be good for six weeks.

It is the practice of some gardeners to make the frame entirely above ground. In that case the frame should be at every point about a foot inside the edge of the manure heap. This form gives an opportunity to add to the sides of the bed when the heat begins to decline.

Test before planting. Push a stick through the soil and manure, and if, on withdrawing the same, it is found comfortably, but not excessively warm, the seed may be sown. The temperature should be about 90 degrees.

To secure strong plants of any kind plenty of air and sunlight is required as soon as they are well out of the ground and leaves begin to form, says the Farm Journal. A slow and steady growth is best. A quick, forced growth under excessive heat and closed sash makes a weak plant that will not stand up when exposed to the open air in the field.

The skill of the operator is put to the test in regulating the heat and ventilation of the beds. It is an art that can best be acquired by experience, under the eye and instruction of one who knows how. It is very difficult for the one who knows to tell another how to do it; he can more easily show him.

For further information, we advise sending to the United States department of agriculture and ask for free Farmers' Bulletin No. 94, entitled, "The Vegetable Garden."

GOOD BARN DOOR LATCH.

Easily Operated Double Bolt Which Any Farmer Can Put Up Himself.

An easily operated double bolt for high doors in barns and outbuildings is shown in the sketch. Both of the bolts are operated by the lever attached to the middle timber of the door. The bolts should be made of 1x3 in.

hardwood planed smooth so as to slide easily, says the Farm and Home. The arrangement is convenient, easily operated and does not get in the way of passing when the doors are open.

Giving Liquid Medicines. My way when giving liquid medicines is to take a piece of rubber hose about 15 inches long, tie it on the neck of a bottle, and put the end of the hose down the animal's throat. There is then no danger of getting glass in the mouth.

In a semi-arid climate deep-rooting grasses are better than surface-feeding grasses.

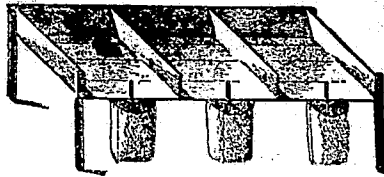
SEED POTATO CUTTER.

Home-Made Contrivance Which Will Facilitate the Work of Preparing for Planting.

Many machines have been devised for cutting potatoes into sections preparatory to planting. However, comparatively few of these have proved eminently successful. In an article on Colorado potato culture in the last year book of the United States department of agriculture, J. Max Clark describes a machine used in the Greeley district of that state which comes very near meeting all purposes for which designed. The accompanying illustration shows how this potato cutter may be built. Any farmer with a mechanical turn might easily construct this at home during slack hours and thus save himself time when most needed in the spring.

A wide bench is boxed in on both ends and one side. It is divided into two or three compartments, these being open in the front which corresponds to the side boxed in. To each of these compartments is attached a sack on hooks, and along one side of the bench in the middle of each compartment and right over the opening of the sack is fixed, in an upright position, a shoemaker's or common steel table knife.

Potatoes to be cut for planting are shoveled into the compartments of the box and in front of each compartment a man takes his position, being seated on a box or stool for comfort's sake. He seizes the tubers



PRACTICAL SEED POTATO CUTTER.

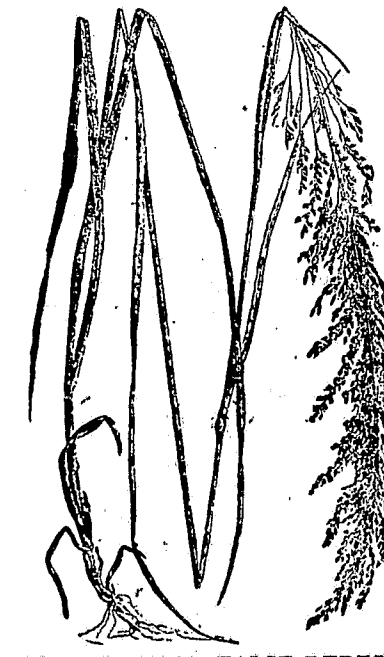
in rapid succession and by pulling them against the blade quickly cuts each one into as many pieces as desired; the pieces are then dropped into the open sack. It is claimed, says the Orange Judd Farmer, that by this indirect method of using the knife two fairly good cutters can cut each day all the potatoes ordinarily required for the use of one planter.

Most farmers in the Greeley district care very little how small their seed potatoes may be just as long as they are perfect in form and true to type. A very small potato is often planted whole, but generally even the small ones are halved. Those coming next in size are cut into quarters, while the potato that is just below the shipping sizes usually cut into eight pieces.

FOWL MEADOW GRASS.

The Poa Serotina, or False Redtop, Which Is Desirable for Moist Lands.

This grass is also known as False Redtop. It is very common in the United States and is best adapted to wet meadows and the banks of streams. It is a perennial grass and



POA SEROTINA—FALSE REDTOP.

had its origin in Germany. This grass has been grown in England for at least 150 years. It makes a nice hay and will stand for a long time after being ripe without greatly deteriorating. It never grows so coarse that the stalk is not tender and the hay made from it is eaten without waste. It thrives best when mixed with other grasses. This grass is most common in the northern United States. It is particularly good for moist meadows, says the Farmers' Review. In some of the western states natural meadows of this grass are now found and are highly esteemed.

FARM NOTES.

A gasoline engine is economical and reliable.

Sugar beets will grow and produce a fine crop in both sugar and quantity in soil with too much alkali for most other crops. The greatest difficulty in such soil is in securing a good stand.

Much is lost each year by the half preparation of the soil. Intensive culture is what is needed more and more. Spend a little more time in putting the ground in better condition and you will surely get your pay in the increase of the crops.

Here is a suggestion for a storm door that the men folks can put on. We have used it in our home for two years with great comfort and satisfaction. At the lumber yard get what is called composition board, composed of thin strips of board between heavy paper. Carefully mark this and saw it out to fit the screen door. Then tack it in place and the storm door is made. In the spring take it off and have until the next fall.

CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.

Compensation Received by the Railways for This Branch of Service.

Whether or not the railroads as a whole are sufficiently well paid by the government is a question about which for years there has been much controversy. The compensation of the railroads was fixed by law in 1873. By subsequent amendments in 1876 and 1878 the rate of pay was reduced ten per cent., and then five per cent. There has been no change since. The scheme of compensation, however, says the New York Times, was based on a sliding scale, which reduced the rate of pay as the weight of the mail carried increased. In addition to this pay by weight, an allowance is made to railroads employing cars devoted exclusively to the carriage of mail. The total amount paid to the railroads under both these heads in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, was \$44,326,991. Of this total about \$39,000,000 was for transportation proper, and about \$5,000,000 was the allowance for special mail cars.

The rate of pay graduates from \$1.71 a ton a mile in the case of a daily average of 200 pounds of mail carried, to .058 a ton a mile for each 2,000 pounds in excess of 5,000 pounds. This shows clearly how the rate of pay drops with the increase in the amount of mail carried. This also accounts for the further fact that, while the rate of pay as fixed by law is now what it was in 1878, when the average passenger and freight rates were much higher, the automatic working of the sliding scale has in effect reduced the rate for carrying the mails as much or more than the freight and passenger rates have been reduced. The railroads are, allowed no extra pay for increasing the speed of mail trains. All that has been accomplished in this direction has been accomplished by the appeals of the post office department in the interest of the public and by competition between the railroads themselves.

An illustration of the inadequate pay sometimes received by the railroads for mail carriage is found in the statement of a former president of the Long Island railroad to the effect that the bootlegging privilege on the company's ferry boats yielded the company one-fifth of the amount received from the government for transporting the mails over all the lines of the company.

The average weight upon which is based the payment for mail transportation is determined by actual weighings made for a period of 90 days once in four years. The weighing period was formerly fixed by law at not less than 30 days, but was recently increased to 90 days. Just now the date is approaching for the weighing of mails on the western lines. For the moment this has added greater zest to the competition between the several lines. The more mail the roads can carry during the three months of weighing the larger will be their pay for the next four years. This quadrennial determination of the weight is something of a hardship for the railroads. The mails nominally increase very greatly during the course of four years. It has been estimated that on an average the roads in this way carry 20 per cent. more weight than they are paid for.

In 1866, when the Union Pacific railroad was opened to the Pacific coast, the running time from New York to the coast was about 19 days. That was considered remarkably fast time in those days. Now it is 3½ days. A more striking illustration of the evolution of our railways and of our mail service as well could hardly be found.

RECORD RUNS MADE IN 1905

One Railroad Train Made Seventy-Nine Miles an Hour—Other Fast Trips.

Although the United States does not lead the world in the matter of rapid railway travel, it can hustle good and hard upon occasion. Here are nine speed records made during 1905. They include both regular and special trains:

Daily New York Central Twentieth Century Limited, New York to Chicago, 964 miles; average, 53.55.

May 14—Seashore Flyer, Atlantic City to Camden, 56½ miles; average, 78.26.

June 8—Eighteen-Hour Flyer on Pennsylvania, East Tolleston to Donaldson, 50 miles; average, 79.

June 13—Twentieth Century Limited on Lake Shore, Chicago to Buffalo, 525 miles; average, 65.53.

July 9—Death Valley, Scott's special, Los Angeles to Chicago, 2,246 miles; average, 50.

October 23—Harrison special, Oakland to Jersey City, 3,239 miles; average, 44.30.

October 24—Eighteen-Hour Flyer on Pennsylvania lines, Crestline to Fort Wayne, 13 miles, average, 77.81.

October 24—Same train, Crestline, O., to Clark Junction, 267 miles; average, 74.55.

November 3—Pennsylvania's Eighteen-Hour Chicago Flyer, Harrisburg to Chicago, 717 miles; average, 56.

Railroad Man's Travels.

W. E. Johnston is believed to hold the record for long-distance traveling among railroad men. Johnston has made 813 round trips between here and Washington, D. C., via El Paso and New Orleans, and a careful computation shows that in making his 813 round trips he has traveled a distance of 1,135,777 miles, equal to more than 45 times around the globe. An interesting feature of Johnston's long and continued journeys by rail is that he has never met with an accident. — San Francisco Chronicle.

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"Do you think your daughter could live on my salary?"

"Perhaps she could, but what would you do?"

"Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment, 50 cents at any drug store."

Miss Oldone—I wouldn't have refused Charley Banks if I'd been you. I don't believe I would either if I'd been you.

You feel the life giving current the minute you take it. A gentle soothing warmth fills the nerves and blood with life. It's a real pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. The Wiley Pharmacy.

Marriage is the only thing that will take the conceit out of some men.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulets cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

Let us be content in life To do the thing we can; And not presume to fret Because 'tis little.

What good does it do you to eat if your stomach fails to digest the food? None. It does you harm—causes belching, sour stomach, flatulence, etc. When the stomach fails a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after each meal will digest what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.

Knicker—What will become of their children?

Bocker—They will be taken from the servants of the father and brought up by the servants of the mother.

"Was the widow at the funeral?"

"Which one?"

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.

He—Don't you think—

She—Not while you're here. It would seem selfish.

Devil's Island Torture

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Ruggles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and sores like magic. 25c at All Druggists.

All smart up-to-date women of to-day, Know how to bake, wash sing and to play; Without these talents a wife is N. G. Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. The Wiley Pharmacy.

Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for croup and whooping cough. Its constantly increasing use for many years tells of the fact of its absolute usefulness. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.

Little Nipper—I say, dad why does necessity know no law, eh?

Dad—Because he can't afford to pay the lawyers.

Don't tie a cough or a cold up in your system by taking a remedy that binds the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all other cough syrups. It is better. It opens the bowels—expels all cold from the system, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for the young and old. Children like it. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.

Gunner—Do you believe the story of Cinderella?

Guyer—Of course not. Why, it says that the fairy godmother turned mice into horses. Do you think Cinderella had nerve enough to stand around where there were such things as mice?

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do not send their names. This is not correct. The name
of the writer should be sent to the editor, and the whole
amount of the paper should be paid for in advance. If not
paid in advance, the paper will be discontinued. If you
want to discontinue your paper, write to the
publisher, and do not leave it to the post-
master.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 4, 1906.

A Positive Insult to the People of Maine.

In a recent issue of the News we had something to say with reference to making so great a moral question as prohibition vs. open rum shops the chief issue of our political campaigns, suggesting that such questions should be decided honestly and conscientiously and reasoning that such honest and conscientious decisions will never be made as long as this great question, touching the very life of our commonwealth, the character of our citizens and the happiness of our homes, is made the battle ground of our political contests.

Men will not be honest in politics. It is a regrettable fact that it is a case of anything for the success of the party, regardless of truth, honesty and fair play. Since we said this in substance in a recent issue before mentioned, the truth of what we tried to bring to our readers has been very fittingly illustrated by a statement which Obadiah Gardner, master of the Maine State Grange, has given to the press; which statement we have characterized as, "A Positive Insult to the People of Maine." After touching other important issues of the day he said:

The temperance and prohibition question is also forging to the front, and there is to be some change. We have had prohibition for more than half a century and today it is almost impossible to enter a smoking car or cross a city street without being insulted by some drunken bummer. This is entirely unknown in the far West where liquor is sold in every grocery store.

I believe that our drug stores should have the privilege of selling liquors for medical purposes, and these public rum shops called agencies should be done away with. They are a standing disgrace to our State.

If I had to choose between bringing up a boy in Maine today or in an Arizona town I would choose the latter. There are more young men coming up as drunkards in this State today than ever before in its history.

This is a hard thing to say, but it is a sad fact.

That was indeed a hard thing to say, and it is to be regretted exceedingly that such a man as Mr. Gardner should let his affiliation with corrupted politics and his mad desire to act his part in the present struggle for the victory of his party get the better of his regard for truth, his sense of honor and his appreciation of the offence which such a statement, coming from a man in his position, is to the citizens of Maine.

In his statement, however, he has not built as strong as he doubtless hoped to have done; his utterance has been too radical and absurd to carry weight. When he says, it is almost impossible to enter a smoking car or cross a city street in this State without being insulted by some drunken bummer, he knows, and all whom he may hope to influence by such a statement know, that he has disregarded the truth; that such is not the true condition of things in Maine. In the next breath he adds that such insult is entirely unknown in the far West where liquor is sold in every grocery store.

We will pause here to say that he would imply that the ideal method would be to have liquor sold at every grocery store. The truth will leak out and error will hang itself if given rope enough. Our resubmission friends were more careful about giving

out the real object of their striving when they first began their campaign for more liquor. Heretofore they have posed as temperance men seeking a better method of lessening the sale of liquor, but as time goes on and they get warmed up for the fight they reveal more and more their real object, which in short, is open rumshops, and now we seem to have the limit when one of the foremost of the throng implies that he would place liquor on sale at every grocery store as a means of bringing about the day when insults from drunkenness in smoking cars and on the street will be entirely unknown. Just weigh his statement, "In Maine almost impossible"—In the West entirely unknown—and it is very easy to determine whether he was actuated with an honest desire to better the condition of affairs in his State or whether he was seeking to aid the enemies of temperance in their mad struggle for victory.

We have visited many of the towns and cities in the far West where Mr. Gardner would bring up his boy rather than in the Pine Tree State, and we can but wonder what he would fit that boy to be. Anyone at all familiar with the condition of things in the "far West" can but keenly resent the insult which Mr. Gardner has flung at the good people of this State.

But by all means let us realize that this idle talk from the Master of the Maine State Grange does not express the sentiment of the 50,000 granges in our State. On the contrary most of them will resent this insult more keenly than many outside that body. They know and every careful observer knows that Maine is not a state noted for its drunkenness. They know, too, that Maine is not an unmitigated place in which to raise up a boy; that her past record has proven that fact; that, on the contrary, Maine is in a sense, the garden in which is grown much of the material which is adding strength and character to our sister states; that 25,000 Maine boys and girls are doing much to-day to mould and shape the life and character of those states alone which border on the Pacific ocean; that much of the constant and tireless effort for a higher and purer civilization in those western states is inspired in the hearts of those boys and girls from Maine, and that Maine blood has ever been and is to-day at a premium in every state in the Union. Are these not facts? Has not Maine a record of which we may well be proud? Is there not a demand for Maine boys and girls and would it be so if Maine were so full of drunkenness as to make it an unfit place to raise a boy?

Let us be honest and fair in politics, and let us as bitterly resent dishonesty, and deceit and corruption in politics as we would resent it in business; by so doing it is not impossible but that we may see as a result our political contests conducted on a higher plan.

Robins!

Maple Syrup. Late but good!

Have you said thanks to the weather man for these delightful days?

No change in price and no coal for sale is the report which comes from the Portland coal dealers.

Better a coal strike now than in October but still better, no coal strike at all.

We remarked Sunday that winter did not come until it was nearly gone and it bid fair to remain until it came again, but things are looking a bit more encouraging today.

We often hear of people wishing to be in somebody else's shoes. Portland has a man who is in reality in the late Hon. Thomas B. Reed's boots as he is wearing a pair of rubber boots which once belonged to our late congressman.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an examination of all teachers desiring to teach in the town of Newry the coming year, at the Powers' school house in said town on Saturday, April 21, at 1 p. m. Schools will begin April 23.

H. F. THURSTON, Supt.

OBITUARY.

Irving W. Ames.

The departure to the higher life of Mr. Irving W. Ames on Sunday evening March 25, removed from our midst one whose absence will be greatly missed, principally because his personal influence was of the purest quality, and the wisdom of his words of encouragement and advice so thoughtfully, so frequently and yet so modestly given, always bore unmistakable evidence of a rare insight into the Christian verities.

His life was fraught with strenuous endeavors for the right—justice to all and in every department of life's activities in which he was in any way concerned. He was charitable to a high degree toward all whenever that noble virtue could be founded upon rational grounds.

Mr. Ames was born in Sebecton, Me., in 1830. He was a member of the old New England family of Washburns whose early home was at Livermore Falls, but later of the famous firm of Washburn, Pillsbury and Washburn of Minneapolis. The mother of the original member of the firm and the mother of Mr. Ames being twin sisters.

He married in 1860, Agnes G. Kimball, daughter of John and Abigail Kimball of Hermon, Me., but later residents of Bangor. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Ames lived in Bangor for four years, then in Milford and Old Town for about ten years, when they removed to Bethel, where they have since resided. They have lived in Bethel thirty years. Mr. Ames was always engaged in lumbering until he retired a few years ago. He was engaged in large operations at Old Town and Milford, and with E. S. Coe of Bangor in New Hampshire.

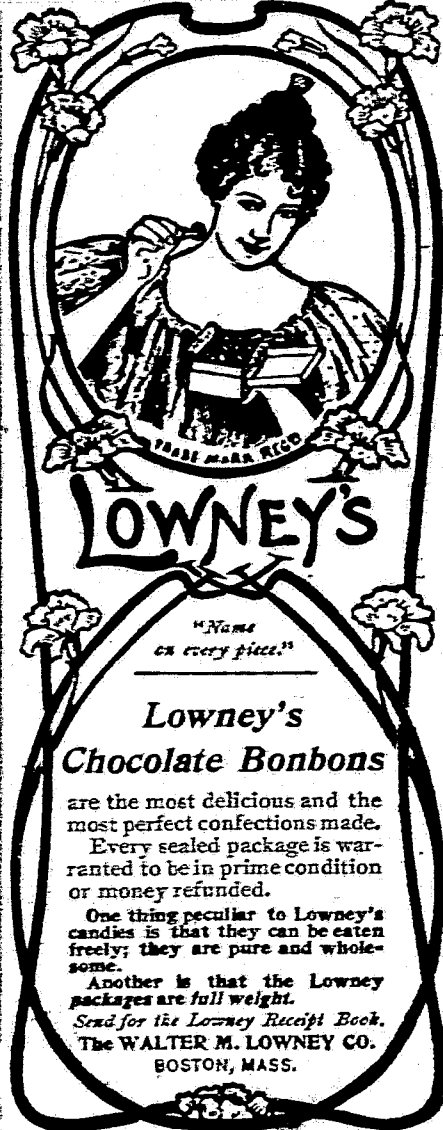
While living in Milford he represented his district in the State legislature in 1868. He also served his town as chairman of the board of selectmen, and in other positions of trust.

He is survived by Mrs. Ames and by two children. The daughter, Miss Grace E. Ames, a graduate of Gould's Academy and of Smith College resides in New York City where for fourteen years she has been a teacher in a private school, and as special tutor outside holding many responsible positions having charges at several of the large female colleges among them being Smith, Vassar, Barnard and Bryn Mawr. The son Paul K. Ames is a successful lawyer located on Wall street, New York. He has for ten years held the important position of receiver of the Long Beach Association located near New York City, and has under charge many large and varied interests of this corporation including railroads, hotels, dwellings etc.

The deceased is survived by one brother, Mr. Charles L. Ames of Pasadena, Cal., who is largely interested in lumbering and manufacturing, and who was for many years a resident of Chicago where he was engaged in manufacturing, and whose summer home is now at Mackinaw, Mich.

The funeral service was held at his late home on Main street, a simple service conducted by Rev. A. D. Colson and Rev. F. E. Barton. The deceased was a devoted and most intelligent Universalist, and at the time of his death was one of the trustees of the Bethel Universalist church of which he was a regular attendant and in which both he and Mrs. Ames have long been among the most earnest workers.

He was a staunch Republican in politics, being well informed upon State and national issues. He was a most discriminate reader of the best literature, a profound thinker, a natural philosopher. In his early youth it was his delight when opportunity presented itself to walk eight miles (returning late at night) on an evening to Bangor to hear a lecture by some famous man of letters, so



great was his desire for the best in oratory and knowledge.

Mr. Ames was a strong temperance man and stood loyally for prohibition. He was an active and much respected member of the Mount Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F. to which next to his home and church he was most devoted, believing it to be one of the finest institutions in the world. He had become Past Grand. Had it not been for the desire for the briefest possible funeral service the above lodge would have conducted its funeral rites.

The following lines written by Mrs. A. D. Colson were read at the service.

IN MEMORIAM.

"Thy will be done!" Oh help us to say
As we lay the form of our dear one away.
We shall miss from our midst, his kindly face.

In the home, and the church, none can fill his place.

Help her who must tread life's path alone;
Help them, who this father's love have known.

Oh Thou, who bearest all burdens away,
Wilt Thou teach thy sorrowing children to say,

"Father, thy will be done."
Let us weep not then, for him who sleeps,
For God, his own, in safety keeps;

And out of the darkness, into the light,
His hand will guide us, by day and night;
For wherever the feet of his children may roam,

Our Father will lead them safely home.
And the sorrow and loss that we bear to-day,
He will lift from our hearts, when the mist rolls away.

"Father, thy will be done."

The Bright Side of Matrimony.

Mary Stewart Cutting contributes another of her little classics of married life to the April McClure's. These stories are absolutely unique, and yet they are so full of truth that they strike a responsive chord in the heart of every one who reads them.

"A Symphony in Coal" is a story of every-day American men and women, and the incident on which it hinges, is one of the small misunderstandings that occasionally disturbs the married quarters; but how describe the charm, the constant appeal of this story? The plain truth appears to be that the "Ridge people" are our people—the ordinary, every-day sort who really live and breathe, and whose little lives interest us a whole lot more than imaginary princesses and adventurers. Very few persons will read "A Symphony in Coal," without feeling a tug at his memory. It's ten to one that in one or another of the characters he will recognize his own prototype. There's a strong and intensely entertaining lesson here for all married people—especially for those who have newly entered into matrimony.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Miss Mabel Brooks has accepted a position as soprano in the Universalist choir.

Mrs. Edith Pike has been in Lewiston for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. O. Frothingham is suffering from a severe throat trouble.

The class of 1905 gave a sociable at New Hall, Thursday evening. A large number were present and games were enjoyed until eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Lewis Monk is suffering from bronchial trouble.

The frame work of F. A. Shurtleff & Co's. new store house on Main street below the bridge, is up and boarded.

The Paris Grange gave two farces and a sociable, Wednesday evening at the Grange hall. A chiffonier was given to Frank Littlehale for guessing the nearest to the correct number of beans in a bottle.

Hattie Haskell is with friends in Auburn.

Mrs. Austin Stearns of Paris Hill, visited friends and relatives last week.

Alta C. Walker, who has been teaching at Wells Beach, is at home for a three weeks' vacation.

Emma Haskell has returned home after an absence of several weeks.

Anna Crooker, who teaches in Poland, is at home.

Elmer Tyler has returned from the hospital at Lewiston, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Roy Pomeroy is the new principal at the Grammar school. Mr. Pomeroy is a student of Bates college, and was principal of the High school at New Poland last winter.

William P. Morton returned Thursday from North Buckfield, where he has been painting stage scenery for the Mountain Grange.

The Paris teachers for this year are:

High—E. F. Clason, Sue Rounds, Florence Jewett.

Grammar—Roy Pomeroy, Grace Dudley, Florence Richardson.

Shurtleff—Emma Shurtleff, Jessica Curtis.

Porter Street—Hattie M. Leach.

Pleasant Street—Charlotte Giles.

West Paris—Ruby Smith, Blanche Penley, Ethel Howe.

Paris Hill—Ruth Stearns, Margaret Stearns.

No. Paris—Margie McKenney.

Webber—Lola Lane.

Biscoe—Grace Penley.

Porter—Marjorie Penley.

Tuell—Inez Swift.

Forbes—Edna Curtis.

Partridge—Bessie Mason.

Hollow—Vera Foster.

Whittemore—Albert Littlehale.

Mountain—V'da Jenne.

Tubbs—Josephine Cole.

King—Florence Tufts.

GUARANTEED BY W. E. BOSSERMAN.

Simple Way to Cure Catarrh by Hyomei Without Stomach Dosing.

It is the height of folly to dose the stomach with internal medicines to cure nasal catarrh. It cannot be cured except the catarrhal germs that are present in the nose, throat and lungs have first been killed.

The soothing air of Hyomei heals the smarting and raw membrane of the air passages in the nose, throat and lungs, kills off the catarrhal germs and rids the system of the last traces of catarrh.

The complete Hyomei outfit consists of a hard rubber inhaler which can be carried in the purse or vest-pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei, and costs only one dollar, while extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

W. E. Bosserman positively guarantees a cure when Hyomei is used in accordance with the simple directions on the package, or he will refund the money. This certainly shows his faith and belief in the virtues of Hyomei.

GROVER HILL.

Lewis A. Sawin from South Waterford, was at T. J. Browne's, Saturday.

George Rolfe of Albany, was in this place recently.

Mr. Fritz J. Tyler's house near Mr. George Spinney's is now occupied by Roy G. Grover's family.

Mrs. Fred Mundt has been making a number of pretty rugs for Mrs. Maria Farwell.

Mrs. James Uhlman is drawing a rug for Mrs. Francis Whitman.

Linn Bartlett has been driving one of A. B. Grover's colts, lately.

NEWRY.

W. F. Small went to Norway on business, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gaudet visited at N. W. Frost's, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Douglass visited her father and brother at Andover last week.

Mabel Bailey had a small birthday party last Sunday.

We seem to have our winter weather all at the last end.

NORTH ALBANY.

A sadness is cast over the family and friends of Carrie (Emery) Penley, daughter of Roscoe Emery; her little son passed out of this life, Sunday night. Funeral services will be held, to-day at 1 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Schoonover officiating.

Abner Kimball's little girl is very ill with whooping cough.

Bert Brown has finished his job and is at home getting his ice.

Fannie Brown is sick with influenza.

Mrs. C. P. Pingree visited her daughter, Ethel Towne, and her sister, Gertrude Foster, in this place last Saturday.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HANOVER.

There was a twelve o'clock dance held at Union Hall, Wednesday evening, gotten up by Mr. E. E. Howe. Music was furnished by Howe's Orchestra. An oyster supper was served by W. C. Holt at his house at the close of the dance. Owing to the bad traveling there were not a great many present but those who did attend report a very good time.

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A. G. Howe and Miss Etta Howe went to Boston Monday. Mr. Howe will attend the annual meeting of the Supreme Colony of Pilgrim Fathers as a delegate from Penacook Colony. Miss Howe will visit friends and relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Welch of Virginia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. Levisa Holt.

Mrs. W. S. Howe went to Westbrook, Monday, to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Rand.

George Mason is moving his family to Locke's Mills.

This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. The Wiley Pharmacy.

"I'd like to see the head of the house, please," said the man who had just rung the front door bell. "You'll have to go to the kitchen door. I guess the cook's in," replied the man who answered the bell.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

IN LIFELIKE POSES.

CARCASSES STAND ABOUT IN ALASKA GAME MARKET.

Meat on the Hoof That Has Been Frozen for Months Requires No Artificial Refrigerating Apparatus.

The world's most remarkable game market is in Fairbanks, Alaska, according to the San Francisco Chronicle. If you will take the trouble to examine the latest maps of the vast and valuable northwestern territory purchased by Uncle Sam from Russia in 1867 you will find that Fairbanks is on the Chena river, in the rich Tanana district, of which it is the thriving metropolis. It lies close to the arctic circle and in common with other communities in the valley of the Yukon, has an average mean temperature of about ten degrees below zero during the months of November, December, January, February and March. At intervals during the long winter season the thermometer goes as low as 75 degrees below the zero mark, but such an excessive temperature is not absolutely necessary for the successful operation of the Fairbanks game market, although, it is true, the intensity of the arctic cold is the chief factor in establishing and maintaining the town's claim to distinction in the item of its game market. It is almost superfluous to suggest that the market operating as it does only during the months named, is spared the expense of artificial refrigerating apparatus.

Now here is where the novelty begins. Instead of skinning the game and curing the carcasses as in the ordinary every-day market, the deer, the moose or the bear, as the case may be, is simply stood up on the floor of the market, which is located in one of the principal buildings of the town, and allowed to freeze solidly, or probably it has frozen solidly within 30 minutes after it was killed. The low temperature that continually prevails permits the keeping of the game in this shape for months at a stretch, as once the carcass is frozen there is no decay until the freezing weather is over.

One may enter the market and order a choice cut out of brain, which has occupied a particular corner in the establishment, looking for all the world as if he were alive, for several months; or a haunch of venison from the deer that has been in another corner for an equally long time, or, perhaps, a choice cut of the lordly moose or the kingly caribou that have been making lifelike poses in other sections of the market. Or if it be a mountain sheep or a goat that the fancy craves, the same opportunity is offered for selection. The animals appear just as they did in life, and the person who visits the place for the first time is apt to imagine himself in a menagerie, rather than a market.

The flavor and quality of the game under such conditions are said to be unexcelled. The freezing process and the length of time that is allowed to elapse between the killing and eating of the animal seem to impart to the flesh a tenderness and a ripeness that are characteristic. The market attracts attention to its location by placing on the sidewalk before its door just as the cigar man puts out his wooden Indian, a bear, a moose, a stag or some other animal from its stock in trade. Last season the same bear was used for the purpose every day for five months, and was then cut up into steaks that were pronounced to be the most delicious that had ever been eaten in a locality that is famous for its well flavored bear steak.

ROUMANIA'S PROBLEM.

It Is the Possibility of Supporting Foreigners on Her Soil, Says a Writer.

The problem that confronts us is, whether foreigners can find a subsistence in Roumania in hard times, writes Carmen Sylva in "The Jews in Roumania" in Century. It is not a question of whether they should or could be harbored, but whether it is possible for the soil to support them—a question surely of too grave moment to be dismissed with a stroke of the pen, and one, moreover, that no one who has not lived here and studied the situation for himself is capable of judging.

There is not another civilized country in the world wholly without industries of its own, importing even its most trifling articles, and confronted every year with the uncertainty as to whether a sufficient sum of money will come across the frontier to replace that which has gone out. And so the problem resolves itself into a purely economic one. Can we honestly welcome a class that takes money out of the country, but never brings any in? For it is a fact that no money has ever been introduced into Roumania through any one in trade. Any such a man may possess, goes abroad, first to purchase his stock and outfit, and later for supplies to carry on his business, even such articles as buttons and the commonest kinds of braids not being manufactured here except on the very smallest scale.

Trials of a Young Hostess.
"Mary, bring Dr. Preachit some more jelly."
"Shure, mum, an' I split the whole lot on the pantry floor, mum, and yez has eat all I could scrape up, mum."
Brooklyn Eagle.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates herein named: A Court of Probate held at Auburn, within and for the County of Androscoggin, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and six; the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter set forth, it is hereby ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethele News, printed at Bethel, in the County of Oxford, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at said Auburn, on the second Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

JOHN N. FICKETT late of Bethel, County of Oxford, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereon presented by Addison E. Herrick, executor therein named.

WILLIAM J. NEWELL, Judge.
Attest—FRED O. WATSON, Register.
March 22-29 April 5.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates herein named: A Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

MARY P. BRACKETT, late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Francis B. Tuell, the executor named therein.

B. FRANK BLAKE, late of Gilead, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

PHIBBEA A. ROBINSON, late of Paris, deceased; first account, also private account, presented for allowance by Chauncey C. Bryant, administrator.

JOSIAH CONNOR, late of Albany, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Charles D. Connor, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
Attest—ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

JOHN F. DEARBORN, late of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and have given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Mar. 20, 1906. Stanley B. Dearborn.
Ellery C. Park, Agent.

NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of

DAVID O. GLEASON, late of Mexico, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Mar. 20, 1906. Herbert O. Gleason,
Enna L. Park.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

HORATIO R. GODWIN, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Mar. 20, 1906. Ellery C. Park.

U. S. Branch, Sun Insurance Office of London, England.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.
Real Estate, \$ 290,637 79
Mortgage Loans, 50,000 00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,291,981 25
Cash in Office and Bank, 207,962 54
Agents' Balances, 341,795 41
Interest and Rents, 28,008 86

Gross Assets, \$3,210,385 85
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905, \$ 189,480 52
Net Unpaid Losses, 2,038,902 15
Unearned Premiums, 11,844 40
All other Liabilities, 898,872 30
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$3,139,168 37

Great Eastern Casualty & Indemnity Co. of N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.
Stocks and Bonds, \$ 200,817 50
Cash in Office and Bank, 47,862 25
Premiums in course of collection, 18,496 36

Gross Assets, 353,795 52
Deduct items not admitted, 417 98
Admitted Assets, 353,377 44
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905, \$ 12,508 20

Net Unpaid Losses, 89,668 70
Unearned Premiums, 8,449 92
All other Liabilities, 150,000 00
Cash Capital, 92,449 62
Surplus over all Liabilities, 353,377 44

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,139,168 37
F. G. KENNISTON, Manager,
Bangor, Maine.

The Delaware Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.
Real Estate, \$ 200,000 00
Mortgage Loans, 155,500 00
Collateral Loans, 117,000 00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,130,000 00

Cash in Office and Bank, 56,274 45
Agents' Balances, 107,281 06
Interest and Rents, 18,496 36
All other Assets, 982 30

Gross Assets, \$1,875,551 40
Admitted Assets, \$1,875,551 40
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905, \$ 59,728 00

Net Unpaid Losses, 890,801 31
Unearned Premiums, 28,621 25
All other Liabilities, 702,875 92
Cash Capital, 193,493 12

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,875,551 40
CHAS. E. TOLMAN & CO., Agents,
South Paris, Maine.

St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co., St. Paul, Minnesota.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1905.
Real Estate, \$ 307,872 60
Mortgage Loans, 630,105 00
Collateral Loans, 49,338 94

Stocks and Bonds, 2,997,148 75
Cash in Office and Bank, 295,266 74
Agents' Balances, 2,440,241 67
Bills Receivable, 10,268 43

All other Assets, 2,633 08
Gross Assets, \$4,568,884 34
Deduct items not admitted, 1,542 27

Admitted Assets, \$4,567,341 07
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1905, \$ 284,608 71
Net Unpaid Losses, 2,440,241 67
Unearned Premiums, 295,000 00
Cash Capital, 1,362,090 69

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,362,090 69
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,567,341 07

United States Health and Accident Ins. Co., Saginaw, Michigan.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.
Mortgage Loans, \$ 24,519 30
Stocks and Bonds, 353,977 85
Cash in Office and Bank, 137,258 45

Interest and Rents, 5,850 56
All other Assets, 13,046 98
Gross Assets, \$326,653 14

Deduct items not admitted, 322 80
Admitted Assets, \$326,330 34
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905, \$ 55,404 45

Net Unpaid Losses, 27,728 22
Unearned Premiums, 29,550 56
All other Liabilities, 1,000,000 00
Cash Capital, 200,616 08

Surplus over all Liabilities, 231,716 41
Total Liabilities and Surplus, 557,174 41
S. H. EATON, Agent,
Oxford, Oxford Co., Maine.

Maine Legal Advertising, Orient Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.
Real Estate, \$ 134,867 55
Stocks and Bonds, 1,703,106 85
Cash in Office and Bank, 372,416 95

Agents' Balances, 188,106 30
Bills Receivable, 39 13
Interest and Rents, 26,886 43
All other Assets, 3,110 73

Gross Assets, \$2,428,733 96
Deduct items not admitted, 11,754 83
Admitted Assets, \$2,416,979 13
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905, \$ 86,652 42

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WEST BETHEL.

Mr. Parker last week returned from a vacation at Westport.

Mr. H. L. Leland has been very busy with a lot of work lately.

The new mill has been under way a few days for repairs and has again started up.

Florence Jones recently returned from a vacation at Westport.

Seals, George and adopted daughter of Stephen N. H. visited her mother last week.

Several members of the Lancing school, at the number of 100, at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, one evening last week and a very good time was had and a very good time was had and a very good time was had.

BRYANT'S FOND.

Mr. Charles E. Bryant, of New York, visited his family at Westport last week. He is a very successful business man and has a large family.

Mr. L. Thompson has returned from a vacation at Westport. He is a very successful business man and has a large family.

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WATERFORD.

The water who attended special town meeting, Saturday, voted to build four bridges, one at North Waterford and one at South Waterford.

C. D. Morse and wife visited in Norway, Monday.

Charlie Knight has continued his journey from Boston to New York.

Leo Stevens has been hauling wood for his mother, Mrs. J. A. Stevens.

Uncle Daniel Brown, our faithful town treasurer, is suffering from a rheumatic trouble.

Will Manson and son, George, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Whitcomb, Sunday.

The scholars have returned to their school at North Waterford, after a week's vacation.

There was a circle at the vestry, Friday evening.

Frank Milliken of Prince Edward's Island, has been renewing old acquaintances in town during the last two or three weeks.

Mrs. Charles and son, Willie Knight, of North Waterford, spent Friday with Mrs. Charles' mother, Mrs. Milliken.

L. W. Kingman, wife and son visited Mrs. Kingman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunn, Sunday.

Percy Kimball was in Bridgton last week.

Harriet Melton of Bethel, visited Annie Kimball, Sunday.

W. A. Chadbourne has a new cutting pine on the Asa Hensley place of Hissbrook.

Mrs. A. R. Pennock and Mrs. W. J. Olmstead were in Norway, Friday.

Mrs. L. R. Pennock has returned home after a three months' stay with her daughter at Newry.

There will be a calico ball held at Haskell's hall, April 9th.

Deeply Interested.
His Wife—Have you had a bad day, dear?

The Farmer—Yes, I lost over \$20.00. And the worst of it is that nearly \$100 of that was my own money.—Lida.

Food Helps Growth.
Measurements made in London schools show that the children's stature as well as their weight, increases regularly in passing from the poor to the well fed and well clothed.

Big Benefit.
A bill was given in the Mechanics' pavilion, San Francisco, recently, for the widows and orphans' aid fund of the police department, and realized \$22,000 net.

World's Pig Iron.
The London Standard estimates the production of pig iron of the world at 20,000,000 tons, an increase of 2,000,000 tons over 1904.

Quarantine House Feed.
Dried currants given to horses occasionally, instead of oats, are said to increase the animals' powers of endurance.

Plenty of Cows.
England possesses 28 cows for every hundred of the population. Australia has 280.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it. It is heart disease. It is heart disease. It is heart disease.

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RAILROADS DO BIG THINGS.

Thousands of Miles of New Lines, Road Trains, Expresses, Cars, Etc.

This will be a wonderful year for the railroads. Already, says the Technica World, plans have been announced for the laying of 1,000 miles of new track, which will cost \$300,000,000.

Just completed is the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad, running southwest from the Mormon capital through what was yesterday a desert. It is unique among the railroads of the world in having been built and paid for in cash by two men, Senator Clark of Montana and E. H. Harriman, without the issue of a single bond.

Everywhere, east and west, the railroads are cutting down their steep grades, digging long tunnels and straightening curves, all for the purpose of cutting down expenses. And chiefly because of bumper crops and increased factory production, all the roads are ordering new equipment at a rate which will keep the mills busy for many months.

During 1905 new locomotives to the number of 1,500 were ordered, together with 1,500 passenger cars and 200,000 freight cars. These last figures give a good idea of the relative importance of passenger and freight traffic to the large railroad. The railroads started the new year with orders for 1,500,000 tons of their goods.

In spite of these great orders and in spite of the best efforts of the railroad managers to pile up thousands of bushels of corn has been shipped up on the ground in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska for want of storage room or transportation facilities, while in North Dakota alone more than a million bushels of wheat has rotted on the ground for want of freight cars to move it.

It seems to be generally agreed that the passenger car of the future will be built entirely of steel. A large factory for constructing steel cars is now being built in Pennsylvania by one of the prominent car building companies, and when completed it will have a capacity of 50 to 100 steel passenger cars a month.

A number of these cars are also being built in this country for some of the London underground roads. Cars of this type are expected largely to decrease the number of casualties in cases of wrecks and collisions, as it is practically impossible to telescopes them and they are not inflammable.

Considerable impetus has recently been given to the subject of electric propulsion of railroad trains by the action of the New York Central and the New York, New Haven & Hartford in electrically equipping their terminals. The earliest application of electricity to a main line railroad was on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Baltimore where what is known as the Belt Line was equipped with electricity a number of years ago. There are some heavy grades and very sharp curves on this line, and at present almost all of its freight and passenger service is drawn by electric locomotives.

The New York Central was the next road to adopt electricity, this action being practically forced upon it by reason of a serious accident which occurred in the long tunnel leading to the Grand Central station.

An entirely new enterprise in railway work is the establishment of a special hospital service by the Southern Pacific railway. This car was built under the personal supervision of the chief surgeon of the company's hospital department and is fitted up with the magnificence of a private car combined with the facilities of a well appointed hospital. A number of these cars are to be located at various points along the road and will be ready for immediate service.

There have been various attempts to replace the telegraph with the telephone for railroad dispatching and other requirements for communication. The Long Island railroad has installed a complete telephone system covering all its lines, which is used by the dispatchers as well as by all the departments of the road.

Another use of the telephone on railroads, which will appeal more to the general public, is the installation of telephone service on some of the limited trains. While the train is standing in the terminal station the telephone at the desk of the stenographer in the observation car is connected with the local exchange, and passengers may communicate with their families or can transact business up to the moment when the train starts.

Strange Injuries by Rails.

It is well known that the tendency for rails to creep on trestles is frequently very strong. A section crew of the Terminal railroad of St. Louis recently had an unfortunate experience in removing a rail from one of the elevated tracks of that company. The rails had been creeping and were under heavy stress. One of them had buckled sideways, and as the spikes were withdrawn it suddenly flew out of place, breaking the limbs of three of the workmen, one of whom had both legs broken just above the ankles. Still two other members of the crew were injured so seriously that they had to be taken to a hospital. A similar accident on the Union Pacific railroad some years ago, in that case the rail "sprang out of place, striking the foreman and breaking his legs.—Railway and Engineering Review.

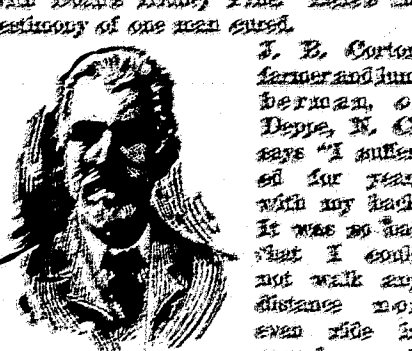
Railways in Japan.

The Japanese government will propose measures to nationalize all railroads in the country on favorable terms.

Couldn't Lift Ten Pounds.

Don't Kidney Pills brought strength and health to the sufferer, making him feel twenty-five years younger.

Don't Kidney Pills cause a weak back or aching back, and a weak back makes a weak man. Don't be well and strong until the kidneys are cured. Treat them with Don't Kidney Pills. Here's the testimony of one man cured.



J. B. Corton, farmer and lumberman, of Depue, Ill., says "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in my buggy. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Don't Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Don't Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can lift anything from this railing note that will be of any service to you, or to any one suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Corton will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

FOR SALE.

The Ryerson Place in Bethel, Fine Country Place in Maryland, near Bethel. About 135 acres, 25 tillage, 100 pasture, wood and timber. Cuts a good lot of hay. In good cultivation. Large two-story house with spacious all and detached, 25 rooms, 2 large barns, 2000 and 3000. Water in house and barn. All in excellent repair. House has been used as hotel by owners, but was built for private home. Has been much improved lately. Location is unexcelled for health, business, home life, or summer resort. Situated in the bend of the river, with fine view of the mountains, framed by broad fields, intervals, backed by fine forests, first class community.

Upon the farm is the working course of the Riverside Park Association which with all buildings, goes with the farm. One of the most attractive and desirable places in the State. Excellent for summer boarders. Owner sells because the recent death of her son renders her unable to manage place. Price, \$10,000 on easy terms. Apply to HERBERT & PARK, Bethel, Me.

Farm for Sale.

A nice farm situated in Lewiston within three miles of the city, on electric road; fifty acres of land, about equally divided as to pasture and tillage land; has thirty or forty fruit trees; a spring of pure water near house, also nice well water, excellent set of farm buildings including large hen-house, new; cellar under house, all stable; excellent land to cultivate, and cuts twenty-five tons of hay; early land, and excellent markets for produce; berries and all farm products; never failing brook runs through the pasture. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. For particulars inquire of, or address, E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membrane lining the stomach and exposes the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour ridge, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat

Makes the Stomach Sweet. Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill. For Sale by G. R. Wiley Bethel, Me.

Bird-Surgery.

From time to time birds have been discovered with broken limbs, which have apparently been bound up and set artificially. It has been suggested that this has been done by the birds themselves. Wild geese have sometimes been found with previous shot wounds healed with old grease.

A New York firm hung this sign at the entrance of a large building: "Wanted: Sixty girls to sew on buttons on the sixth floor."

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

The original LAXATIVE cough remedy.

The genuine FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is a Yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Prepared only by Foley & Company, Chicago.

For Sale by G. R. Wiley.

PARKER'S HAIR SALAM

Prevents hair from falling out. Promotes growth of hair. Cleanses scalp. Removes dandruff. Keeps hair soft and shining. Sold by all dealers.

E. E. WHITNEY & Co.

Marble & Granite Workers.

Chaste Designs. First-Class workmanship.

Letters of inquiry promptly answered. See our work.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. E. E. WHITNEY & Co.

Rocky Mountain T. Auggetts

Golden Nuggets for Sallow People

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We Can make Home Happy.

Though we may not change the cottage
For a mansion tall and grand,
Or exchange a little grass plat
For a boundless stretch of land—
Yet there's something brighter, nearer,
Than the wealth we'd thus command.
Though we have no means to purchase
Costly pictures, rich and rare—
Though we have no silken hangings
For the walls so cold and bare—
We can hang them o'er with garlands,
For flowers bloom everywhere.
We can always make home cheerful,
If the right course we begin;
We can make its inmates happy,
And their truest blessings win.
It will make the small room brighter
If we let the sunshine in.
When we gather round the fireside
When the evening hours are long,
We can blend our hearts and voices
In a happy social song.
We can guide some erring brother,
Lead him from the path of wrong.
We may fill our home with music,
And with sunshine brimming o'er,
If against all dark intruders
We would firmly shut the door—
Yet, should evil's shadow enter,
We must love each other more.
There are treasures for the lowly
Which the grandest fail to find;
There's a chain of sweet affection
Binding friends of kindred mind—
We may reap the choicest blessings
From the poorest lot assigned.

When You're Sorry Say So.

When you've been cross and rude,
Don't let false pride stand in the
way of asking forgiveness. It isn't
always easy to say "I'm sorry;" in
fact, sometimes it's desperately hard,
but once you've said it you'll feel so
much happier that it's really worth
the sacrifice to your foolish pride.
The longer you wait the harder it
will be to say it; the angry feelings
will grow like a snowball, until what
has merely been a slight grievance
assumes the proportions of a real
estrangement.

There is no fault so hard to over-
come as a hasty temper. We may
make any number of good resolu-
tions, and then the first time we
have any provocation away we go
without an instant's warning, and
before we realize what we are doing
the unkind words have been spoken,
and no matter how much regret we
feel they cannot be unsaid. The
strange thing about it is that we so
often hurt the people we love the
best. Even when we beg forgiveness,
though we heal the hurt, we cannot
do away with the scar.

As a rule the people who are quick
to give offence are equally quick
in taking it, their feelings are easily
hurt, and they go about with the
proverbial chip so lightly balanced
on their shoulders that some one is
sure to knock it off, either intention-
ally or accidentally. Half the ill-
feeling in the world could be smooth-
ed out by a few words of explana-
tion, but if on the one side the of-
fender will not say, "Have I done
anything wrong? If so, I'm sorry,"
the breach will go on widening un-
til it is irreparable.

If we cannot control our too hasty
tongues, we can at least say we are
sorry, and so save ourselves untold
misery and sorrow. Never let a
grievance stand over night; better
sacrifice your pride than your peace
of mind. No matter how much of a
struggle it is when you are sorry,
say so, and "Let not the sun go
down upon your wrath."

Be Yourself.

One should not repudiate himself.
There is no surer method of discom-
fort and no shorter road to failure.
To speak in natural tones and to act
without affectation; to dress in such a
way as not to invite comment; to act
without being hampered by artificial
rules; and to live undaunted by con-
ventionalism is not to live in vain.
It is to escape much that spoils life.

Sincerity is a great comfort as
well as a great virtue. The people
who are unaffected and genuine are
not the people to ask, "Is life worth
living?" It would be as sane for a
man with sound lungs, standing in
the free open air of a mountain sum-
mit, to ask, "Is air worth breathing?"
Some courage is needed to be nat-
ural and a higher kind of courage,

too, than that which marches be-
hind the safe end of a gun. That
moral courage which is not intimi-
dated by appearance nor cowed by
custom is a finer article than the
daring of the speculator, or the
steady nerve of the soldier in physi-
cal peril. It takes bravery of the
best stamp to be true to one's self.

Ridicule belittles the enterprise;
expediency throws doubt upon it;
circumstances embarrass and make
difficult the adventure of being nat-
ural. But he who in the face of it all,
manages to be loyal to the inner
voice, to keep faith with himself and
to maintain self-respect, has won the
victory in a crucial battle.

Thus while it is true that one who
keeps his self-respect has the world's,
it is also true, that he must disre-
gard the world's to maintain his own.
The public may chatter about what
a man has, but it asks, before it
quits talking, what he is, and rates
him accordingly.

The appeal for volunteers in the
great battle of life, in exterminating
ignorance and error and planting
high on an everlasting foundation
the banner of intelligence and right,
is directed to every member of this
department would you but grant it
audience. Let no cloud darken your
spirit or weight of sadness oppress
your heart. Arouse ambition's smoul-
dering fires. The laurel may e'en
now be wreathed, destined to grace
thy brow. The world frowned dark-
ly upon all who have ever yet won
fame's wreath, but on they toiled.
Place high thy standard, and with a
firm tread and fearless eye press stead-
ily onward. Persevere and thou wilt
surely reach it. Are there those who
have watched unrewarded, through
long sorrowful years, for the dawn-
ing of a brighter morning, when the
weary soul should calmly rest? Hope's
bright rays still illumine their
dark pathways, and cheerfully yet
they watch. Never despair! Faint
not, though thy task be heavy, and
victory is thine.

Don't claim an ignorance of evil,
but rise up and over it to purer
realms of thought, and help your-
self and humanity by thinking and
talking of the good things all about
us the beautiful loves, fine friendship,
noble charities. Look for them and
you will find them.

The long drawn frown only pulls
men down.

Papuan Dwarfs.

That very curious race of "web-foot-
ed," short-legged Papuan dwarfs, the
Agalambos, is not quite extinct. Capt.
Barton, an official in New Guinea, de-
scribes a visit he paid at the end of
last year: "A rumor having reached
Cape Nelson that these interesting folk
had all been massacred, it was grati-
fying to find a few of them still living.
Six males and four females were seen
and examined. They averred that they
have no children living, and it seems
likely that in a few years the tribe
will have wholly died out."

Habits of Fallieres.

M. Fallieres, the new president of
France, is a capital billiard player,
having succumbed to the fascinations
of the game long ago. He is the first
president to adjure tobacco, but he has
a fine taste for music, which Loubet,
Faure, Grevy, MacMahon and Thiers,
who were all smokers, notably lacked.
President Fallieres shares M. Loubet's
enthusiasm for shooting, and is a bet-
ter shot than President Carnot, who
once at a shooting party in Rambouil-
let severely "peppered" Gen. Brugere.

Officials in India.

From an official statement prepared
for Lord Curzon in 1904 it appears
that out of 1,370 government officials
in India drawing salaries of \$4,000 a
year and more, 1,263 were Europeans,
16 Parsees or half castes, and only
92 were natives of India. Those draw-
ing salaries ranged from \$300 up to
\$4,000 a year numbered 28,908, of whom
16,283 were Indians and those mostly
on the lower scale of salaries.

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THE MOTHER ANTELOPE.

Her Provision for Her Young a Won-
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Providence.

H. H. Cross writes in "How the An-
telope Protects Its Young" in Century.
The manner in which the mother an-
telope protects her young until they
are old and strong enough to join the
full-grown bands in their wanderings
is an interesting and wonderful in-
stance of Nature's providence. These
beautiful creatures live in an open
country infested by all kinds of ene-
mies, and especially prowled over by
the coyote, the gray wolf and the tim-
ber wolf, which subsist upon the
young of all kinds of animals; yet
the mother can easily protect her ba-
bies from the fiercest of these ma-
raders. The enemy most dreaded is
the soaring eagle.

There is a variety of cactus, a prick-
ly plant which grows in great abun-
dant all over the western plains,
which furnishes her the means for
this protection. Horses, cattle, buf-
falo, and, in fact, all animals know
the danger of treading on this plant.
It grows in large patches, some four
or six inches in height above the
ground, and forms a thick mat vary-
ing in breadth from the size of the
top of a man's hat to many feet. It
is in the center of one of these patches
that the female antelope prepares a
place of safety for her young. The
thorns of this cactus, while very poi-
sonous and terribly painful to every
other animal, for some reason are al-
most harmless to the antelope. The
cactus may lacerate her legs, making
them bleed freely, but neither the
stickers nor their poison remain;
while other animals seldom bleed, but
retain the poisonous stickers in their
wounds until they become malignant
sores, causing excessive swelling of
the limbs and very great and long-
continued suffering.

When the antelope has selected her
patch of cactus, backing away a few
feet, she will make a running jump,
bounding high in the air and alighting
in the middle of the patch, with all
four feet close together, the hoofs
pointing downward. Then, springing
out again and repeating this operation
until she has chopped the roots of
the cactus plant to pieces, she loosens
and clears a space large enough for
standing room. She then will enlarge
it by pawing and digging with her
sharp hoofs. Here she gives birth to
her young in undisturbed security,
knowing that she can leave them in
comparative safety during the day and
return to them at night to give them
suck. Should it be in a locality where
eagles abound, however, the mother
does not venture far away, as the
soaring eagle often swoops down on
the young, taking them away if she is
not there to battle for their lives.

ASKED COURT TO PROTECT

Ready Wit of a Lawyer Turned a
Trick Upon His Ad-
versary.

In the fifties of the last century
there were two young lawyers, Gould
and Robinson, practicing in the court
at Wiscasset, the shire town of Lin-
coln county, Maine. No doubt, says
the Boston Herald, many old residents
of Wiscasset and other towns in Lin-
coln county remember them for their
keen wit and ingenuity in examining
witnesses, and also for their many se-
vere thrusts at each other.

On one occasion, when Robinson had
finished an unusually able argument
for his client, containing some sting-
ing allusions to the opposing counsel
Gould, by whom he was followed, and
who retaliated, Robinson was seen to
take a card, write something on it,
which was later found to be the Latin
words caput vacuum (empty head),
and drop into Gould's hat on the
table, returning to his seat with the
air of one who had placed a bomb
which should soon explode and an-
nihilate his opponent.

Gould's curiosity sent him imme-
diately to investigate. Going to the
table, he took the card from his hat,
and, loud enough to be heard all over
the courtroom, he read: "Caput
vacuum." Turning to the judge, he
said: "Your honor, I claim the pro-
tection of the court." The judge re-
plied: "You may state your case."

Gould answered: "My case is this,
your honor: I see my brother at my
right has placed his name in my hat,
and what can be his motive, if not to
claim it as his own? I claim your
protection."

The judge, with his face all smiles,
answered: "Mr. Gould, you shall be
protected."

Is Need of Correction.

Some months ago, in chronicling the
killing of a man in one of the mines
around Butte, a local paper remarked
that he had two cousins in the camp.
Next day, within a few hours after the
paper was delivered to subscribers, a
delegation of 11 appeared in the office
of the paper and indignantly demanded
that the story be printed all over again,
and printed right. "Why, you said he
had two cousins. We are all cousins of
him. Count us." The correction was
made.—Anaconda Standard.

Trials of Matrimony.
"Claude and Clarice are in a terrible
predicament."

"How is that?"
"They paid so much for their going
away outfit that they can't go away."—
Louisville Courier-Journal.

Putting on a Bold Front.
"Arduak is still trying to keep up ap-
pearances, isn't he?"

"Yes; he puts ornamental bands
around the stogies he smokes now."—
Chicago Tribune.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE—GRAVEL.



"I have long resolved that I
would apprise you of the deep
sense of obligation which I feel.
There is nothing which I now
enjoy that I do not owe to the
use of Dr. David Kennedy's
Favorite Remedy at a time when
I was suffering all that a human
being could endure. My troubles
began in my kidneys and

I Never Expected to Recover.

I was compelled to use a cane
when I walked, and I finally got
so weak that I could not stand alone. My phy-
sician said I had Bright's Disease, which was, in-
deed, alarming information. To add to my afflic-
tion, after I had been ill about two years, I had a
bad attack of gravel. I saw Dr. David Kennedy's
Favorite Remedy advertised in our paper. After
using one bottle I threw away my cane and went to
New York on a visit, and three bottles cured me. I
have never had a return of gravel, nor of the pains
or weakness in the back, and though I am over
sixty years of age

I Am Now Vigorous and Strong
as I was in my prime. I do all my own work and
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and all of the many remedies I had taken could not
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Got Chummy.

Henry St. George Tucker, pres-
ident of the Jamestown exhibition, told
a congressional committee about his
audience with King Edward. He said
he and the king had a very pleasant
talk. "As near as I can gather," said
a committee member, "the king was
calling him 'Tuck, old boy,' before he
left."

Naturalistic Notations.

Fishes have no eyelids, and neces-
sarily sleep with their eyes open; they
swallow their food whole, having no
dental machinery. Frogs, toads and
serpents never take food except that
which they are certain is alive. Ser-
pents are so tenacious of life that they
will live for six months or longer
without food.

Crater-Dwellers.

About 20,000 people live in the crater
of an extinct volcano, 30 miles from
Kumamoto, Japan. They dwell in this
pit-like town, surrounded by a vertical
wall 800 feet high. The inhabitants
rarely make a journey into the outer
world, and practically they form a
little community all by themselves.

Scotland's "Plighting Stone."

The "plighting stone" was used until
quite recently in parts of Scotland.
Troths were plighted by grasping
hands through the stone. These troths,
and promises were inviolate in mat-
ters of love, business and all social re-
lations.

Limedrop's Finish.

"So Smithy married Limedrop's
widow. Good friend of the husband's,
wasn't he?"
"Yes, indeed. Said he couldn't bear
to see him suffer, and, the widow be-
ing willing, euthanazated him."—N
Y. Times.

Getting Dangerous.

The market for American poker
chips is said to be seriously threat-
ened by undervaluation of the Japanese
article. Many patriots will now be-
gin to believe in the reality of the yel-
low peril.

Deserved It.

"Hist!" whispered the stage villain,
creeping stealthily away.
"I expected you would be," rejoined
the callboy, making a bolt round the
back of the stage.—Stray Stories.

She Turns to Whining.

"Many a marriage turns out a fail-
ure," said the philosopher, "mainly
because the winning ways of the sweet-
heart became the whining ways of the
wife."

The Real Thing.

"De sho' nuff financier," said Uncle
Eben, "is de woman wif only a two
dollar bill an' a family of eight to
mahket fur."—Washington Star.

Use Their Noses.

The negroes of Tahiti, one of the
Society islands in the south Pacific,
play the flute with the nose instead
of the mouth.

Small Minded.

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben,
"seems to 'magine dey kin make up
foh deir own shortcomin's by scoldin'
at de children."—Washington Star.

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Good to Servants.

Lady Diana de Vere Huddleston, who died in London recently, left a will bequeathing \$90,000 to her servants and directing that her ashes after cremation should be placed in the oak shrine awaiting them at Count's bank and buried with those of her husband, which she had carried with her wherever she went for 15 years.

British Soldiers' Memorial.

Lord Roberts unveiled in the Guards' chapel, London, recently a memorial to the 700 and odd men, and officers of the guards who fell in South Africa. It consists of mosaic work that fills the vaulted roof of the church in front of the sanctuary, and represents six angels carrying the different parts of the "whole armor of God."

Railways in Germany.

In recent years the construction of railways proceeded in Germany at the rate of about 621.5 miles a year. The entire trackage exceeds at present 34,183 miles. The electrification of railways is still confined to a few suburban lines, where the system works satisfactorily.

French Lace Makers.

A few years ago the art of making lace by hand was fast dying out in France. In 1903 the French government undertook to build up the industry and now the number of girls and women making lace by the old hand process is estimated at no less than 135,000.

German Superstition.

In Germany it is considered necessary that a child should "go up" before it goes down in the world, so it is carried upstairs as soon as born. In case there are no stairs, the nurse mounts a table or chair with the infant.

Would Drive Him to Drink.

"If I had a husband," said the old maid, "and he should come home to me with a smell of liquor on his breath I should leave him."
"And if he got next to that," said the mean man, "he'd probably develop into a hard drinker."

Sand Well.

A curious well in Canada produces sand, instead of water. This sand comes up in a fine stream, like a fountain. The force which drives it to the surface from a depth of 100 feet has not yet been discovered.

The Resemblance.

"A wild goose has really some reason to be chased in courage with the eagle."

"In what respect?"
"It is sure to die game."—Baltimore American.

Why He Came Out.

"George," said his mother-in-law, "I saw you coming out of a barroom yesterday."
"Yes," answered George, "I had to catch a train."—Smart Set.

Man a Vain Boaster.

"Bud" Ledbetter, marshal in the Indian territory, can, it is said, "small booze a block off." Almost any married woman can do that!—Kansas City Star.

TRAINS BLOWN OFF TRACK

Accident That Has Happened Three Times at One Spot on the Harlem.

In the western Berkshire hills, at Boston Corners, is a stretch of rolling country which terminates in a bold headland pierced by a valley which forms a funnel through which the gales of winter sweep. The locality is well known to railroad men and many stories are told by old timers of incidents occurring where the gorge is spanned by the Harlem railroad.

As a group of railroad men were talking over their experiences the other night a heavy limited thundered by. Old Joe Gonzales, the veteran engineer, was in the group. When the roar subsided, he remarked: "If it wasn't so heavy it would leave the track at the first curve."
"Reminds me of the little 'dinky' cars they used to have when I started in breaking, years ago, 'cause they were so different. I remember when the cars were so light they used to blow off the track."

"Tell us, Joe," said George Vossburgh, of Boston Corners, "of the time you tried an air trip off the bridge near Dick Hoysradt's place."

"If I remember," said Joe, "it was the Chatham down train on the afternoon of November 22, 1899. The wind sure was blowing a hurricane at the Corners. We were crawling along six miles an hour when we came to the bridge at Boston Corners. Two trains had been blown off there before and the engineer was naturally cautious."

"South of the bridge the wind took a fresh hold and it seemed as if the fury of seven cyclones was compressed into one blast. I was holding fast to a brake wheel for dear life. The rear car first yielded and toppled off the top of a 30-foot embankment. In quick succession three others followed."

"The subsequent proceedings for an interval did not interest me. When I regained my senses I was tied up with splintered wood, bent and twisted iron, but barring a few bruises I found myself all right. The whole train was at the foot of the embankment except the engine, which stayed on the track. One boy was killed and six passengers badly hurt."

"Three times trains have been blown from the track at that spot," remarked George Vossburgh. "The first time I was a young lad. The wind was terrific and with it a heavy rain was falling. Three cars were lifted from the track and rolled over and down the bank."
"The second accident was a freight train, and I think one man was killed. When the third accident happened they offered \$10 to anyone who would ride to Millerton with the news. I had a cracking good young colt and hitched him up and started. The air was full of rails and the horse and I both had to dodge some. But I made it all right and got the \$10. Cars were light then. It isn't likely such an accident would occur with cars of steel and vestibuled trains."

TO HAVANA BY RAIL.

Prospect of a Practically All-Rail Service from Jersey City to Cuba.

Work is in progress which will make it possible within two or three years for a traveler to enter a railway car in Jersey City and leave it at a dock in the city of Havana. The line now running to Miami is in process of extension to Key West. Surveys and soundings made some years ago demonstrated the feasibility of filling some of the bays and straits which separate the little islands, or so-called keys, that extend westward from the tip of the Florida peninsula. Key West will soon be the terminal of this coast and island railway route.

The proposal is to establish a ferry system, with boats of train-carrying capacity, between Key West and Havana. The through journey should be made in about 60 hours. With traffic to warrant a well-ballasted roadbed, heavy engines and a fast ferryboat, the run might even be made in 40 hours without breaking any speed records.

It is safe to predict a not distant day when Cuba will become a winter resort, not only for tourists, but also for American residents. It requires no stretch of the imagination to see a time when Cuba's beautiful northern coast from Havana westward to the United States naval station at Bahia Honda will be dotted with the winter homes of Americans. A trolley system is already pushing out in that direction. There is now no proper ground when the New Yorker may board a train at the new Pennsylvania station in Seventh avenue and leave it only to take a trolley car or his private automobile to his winter residence or a hotel in Havana, Mariel, Cabañas or Bahia Honda.

An Explanation.

"I beg your pardon, waiter," said the tourist in the railway restaurant. "Did you say that I had 20 minutes to wait or that it was 20 minutes to eight?" "I said neither," answered the Hibernian attendant. "I said you had twenty minutes to ate, an' that's all ye had. Yer thrall's gone now."—Cleveland Leader.

Warned by a Dream.

W. N. Herr, the regular engineer of one of the Louisville & Nashville trains, wrecked near Latonia, quit work for the rest of the month because he dreamed of a tombstone with the word "February" on it. His substitute was killed in the wreck.

Sweating Sickness.

The well-known nerve pathologist, V. M. Bechtereff, says the St. Petersburg Novosti, mentions the appearance of a peculiar disease of the nerve system, which he calls "sweating sickness of the hand." This trouble is indicated by the sudden perspiration of the hand on the part of the victim each time he sees an acquaintance with whom he is about to shake hands. Sometimes the perspiration will fall in large drops from the tips of the fingers. None of the other parts of the body show similar symptoms.

Best of Cows.

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Beans of Manchuria.

The chief product of Manchuria, beans, is still treated in a primitive manner by many of the manufacturers of bean oil and bean cake. Even in Nuchwang, which has been a treaty port of approximately half a century, the crushing of beans with heavy stone rollers drawn by mules and donkeys continues in some of the bean mills. In such primitive institutions the oil is pressed out of the pulp by hand, wedges driven by huge beetles being used.

Political Note.

The first senator frowned impatiently.
"Listen to that fool Rox prating away about agriculture," he muttered.
"Yes. Listen to him," said the second senator.
"He doesn't know anything about farming, does he?"
"Well, he once had hay fever."

Not All Hopeless.

"When you know a man is a devotee of golf," said the enthusiastic golfer, "you can be absolutely certain of his mental caliber, and be assured—"
"O, come, I wouldn't say that," replied the plain man. "I don't doubt that some men play golf who are really quite sensible."—Stray Stories.

Journalism in St. Petersburg.

A St. Petersburg correspondent writes: "There was never before such journalistic activity in St. Petersburg as there is at present. New radical and revolutionary papers are appearing on the scene every day to take the places of those that have fallen under the displeasure of the law."

Born a King.

There is a fact about King Alfonso well worth knowing. Of all the kings who have ever lived with the sole exception of Jean I. of France, who lived but a few hours, he is the only one to be a king from the moment of his first breath—a veritable "born king."

Progress in India.

Speaking at the conclusion of the social conference held at Benares, the president, Mr. Justice Chaudhary, says that the greatest achievement of the year in India has been the remarriages of widows, of which there had been 125 in British India.

Mistake of Gothamites.

The center of population of the United States is officially announced to be six miles southeast of Columbus, Ind., and not at the intersection of Broadway and Forty-second street, as a great many New Yorkers vaguely fancy it.—Puck.

Difficult Task.

The Japanese army surgeon who has a plan to increase the average height of the Japanese soldiers to six feet will never be able to convince Russia that he isn't going to a lot of unnecessary trouble.

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Stuttering children have lately become alarmingly numerous in Germany. The public schools contain 80,000 of them. The increase in the number is largely due to mimicry.

Literary Note.

"Smith, the minor poet," wrote the literary editor, "has abandoned the linen collar for the paper one. He wears it all day and writes poetry on it at night."

A Difference.

"You can't keep a secret, Lucy."
"Yes I can, Jack. I just happen to tell things to other girls who can't."

And Meant.

There's many a true word spoken in disgust.—Life.

Beer in Japan.

The Japanese drank 3,800,000 gallons of beer last year.

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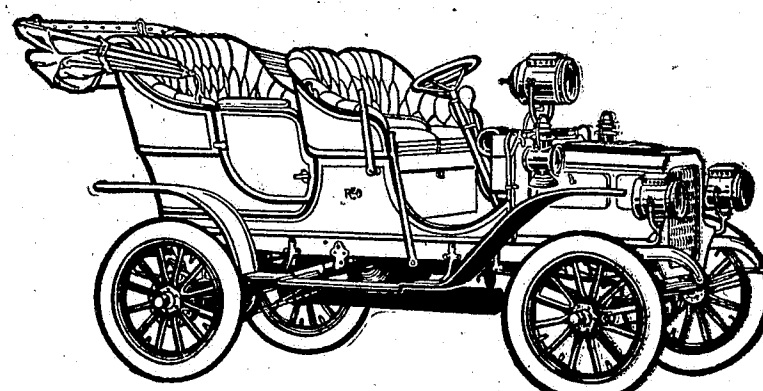
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house has been sold to Mr. Moses
Hastings of Bangor. It is under-
stood that Mr. Hastings has pur-
chased the place for a residence and
will occupy it in the near future.

Mrs. Putnam during her residence
in town has made many friends who
regret that she is to leave our village.
She has been very enthusiastic in her
work in the Woman's Relief Corps
sparing neither time nor effort in any
thing that was for the good of the
order.

She has not fully decided as yet
where she will locate but all will wish
her property wherever her new home
may be.